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U.S. ZIONIST CONVENTION

Bitter Attacks on British Policy

The Governments of Great Britain and the U.S. were sharply attacked at the 49th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organisation of America, which was opened in Atlantic City last Saturday night. Nearly 4,000 delegates and visitors from 22 States enthusiastically applauded Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who, in a militant presidential report, which included criticism of Dr. Nahum Goldmann and the Jewish Agency, declared that an undivided Jewish State in the whole of Palestine remained the basic Jewish aim, and that it could not be changed unless the World Zionist Congress saw fit to do so.

WILL UNITED NATIONS DISCUSS PALESTINE?

Jewish Observers at Assembly

Thirteen American Jewish groups have secured accreditation to the section for voluntary organisations of the United Nations, and will attend the General Assembly in New York as observers. Three international Jewish organisations have also been accredited. They are the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the World Jewish Congress, and the Agudas Israel World Organisation.

The Jewish representatives will watch mainly for developments at the Assembly which affect human rights and the establishment of the International Refugee Organisation, which is to succeed Unrra, and for any moves that may be made with regard to Palestine.

Although the Palestine question is not on the agenda and may not be directly raised by the British or the Arab delegations, the United Nations office has included the terms of the Palestine Mandate in a document prepared by the Secretariat for distribution among the delegations "for reference purposes in connection with the examination by the General Assembly of the trusteeship agreements relating to Mandated territories."

Mr. Ivor Thomas, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who is alternate British delegate to the Assembly, has told press representatives that he does not anticipate that Palestine would be discussed. "However, if the Palestine question should be brought up, Britain has a clear conscience," he added.

Molotov on the Mandate

On Tuesday, a reference to Palestine was made by Mr. Molotov, speaking on the subject of the establishment of the Trusteeship Council which is to take over the present mandates. "It might be thought," he said, "that someone is deliberately hindering the establishment of the Trusteeship Council. . . . Not a single step has been taken along this path by the countries which would not let go of their firm hold on the mandates of Palestine, Tanganyika, Togoland, New Guinea, etc., confining themselves to writing unsatisfactory drafts."

Without specifically mentioning Palestine or the Jews, the Egyptian delegate, Mohamed Hussein Heykal Pasha, and the Syrian delegate, Faris Bey el Khouri, indicated their opposition to the settlement of refugees in Palestine.

Heykal Pasha declared that the refugee problem would not be solved unless the refugees were returned to their country of origin rather than imposed on another country. "The resettlement of refugees," he said, "should in no case be imposed on a sovereign State, nor should anything be done against the aspirations and freely expressed wishes of the populations of certain regions." He hinted that Egypt might withhold support of the

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TERRORISM DENOUNCED BY INNER COUNCIL

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The Inner Zionist Council, at its meeting on Tuesday, issued a strong statement, reaffirming the aspirations for a Jewish State (there was no mention of the controversial issue of partition) as the only solution for the twin problems of the Jewish people and Palestine and also calling on the Yishuv to isolate terrorist groups by denying them encouragement, support, and assistance.

This 650-word statement was the result of ten hours' continuous debating, which followed the reports on the London talks given by Rabbi Fishman and Mr. Eliezer Kaplan.

The Council did not discuss the question of Jewish participation in the London talks when they are resumed in December—a decision on which is to be taken by Congress.

The statement indicates the official Jewish attitude to the British Government's policy of "dilly-dallying," and this, coupled with an expression of gratitude to President Truman and America, sums up Jewish expectations.

DR. SILVER'S CRITICISMS

[*From our Correspondent*—ATLANTIC CITY]

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, whose policy was emphatically endorsed by his unanimous re-election—his unopposed return surprised even himself—urged, in the course of his address to the Convention full support of the resistance of the Jews of Palestine against "the brutal attempts of the Mandatory Government to liquidate the Jewish National Home." He compared British action to Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

He denounced the partition proposals made in Paris by the Agency Executive, but made it clear that his criticism was not intended "to challenge the authority of the Jewish Agency itself. Nothing has been gained by that manœuvre, but something substantial has been lost. Our own Government now suggests a further compromise. From now on anyone who goes to Washington to talk to officials about a free, democratic Jewish Commonwealth in the whole of Palestine will be laughed out of court."

Dr. Silver described American Government policy towards the Jewish cause in Palestine as "mere benevolent neutrality," and pleaded for United States intervention as the only means likely to secure a final settlement in Palestine.

Goldmann Plan Criticised

Commenting on Dr. Goldmann's reported statement from Washington, Dr. Silver said: "Dr. Goldmann may consider 65 per cent. of Palestine as a reasonable and moderate goal; but a spokesman of the Foreign Office in London has declared that the Foreign Office has noted with interest a plan under which 30 per cent. of the population of Palestine would occupy 65 per cent. of the territory."

Mr. Louis Lipsky attempted to defend the action of the Agency. He also pleaded for Zionist unity.

The delegates were considerably buoyed by the record of achievement ascribed to Hagana, and reports about the activities of the Resistance Movement.

The Convention adopted a resolution reaffirming "the historic claims and aspirations and legally-established rights of the Jewish people to Palestine. These rights have been formally embodied in solemn international covenants and applied to the whole of Mandated Palestine, undivided and undiminished, as the territory in which the Jewish people shall re-establish its national existence as a free and equal member of the family of nations.

"Any further attempts on the part of the British Government, by unlawful, unilateral, and arbitrary action, to curtail or destroy these rights, or to deny to the Jewish people free access to any part of its National Homeland, will be resisted to the

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POLAND BEFORE THE ELECTIONS

Parties' Attitude to Jews

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Last week's foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, during which references were made to the pre-election position in Poland by Mr. Churchill and others, focuses attention on the attitude towards the Jews of the parties who are contesting the elections.

There are six political parties, compared with some thirty before the war, and every one has a different attitude towards the Jew as such.

Of the two dominant parties in the Government, the Polish Workers' Party (Communist) and the Polish Socialist Party (Socialist), the first has the most uncompromising ideological attitude towards the Jews. It recognises no distinction and permits no discrimination. But this is true more of the leaders and party-conscious members than of rank-and-file, drawn from sections of the community where inbred anti-Semitism has left a deep mark.

The Polish Socialist Party's constitution before the war contained a clause stating that Christian and Jew alike must enjoy full civic rights. Jews were accepted as members, and, in fact, were regarded purely as Poles. Among the founders of the party were outstanding Jews such as Mendelsohn (son-in-law of Nahum Sokolow), Felix Perl, and the late Herman Lieberman, Minister of Justice in the Sikorski Cabinet in London.

Originally the P.P.S. stood for the assimilation of the Polish Jew. It opposed Zionism, and did not encourage Jewish religious aspirations any more than it did those of Christians. But above all, it was the pioneer in the fight against anti-

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DENOMINATIONAL HOSPITALS

[*From our Political Correspondent*]

Hospitals of particular religious denominations will be able to preserve their religious traditions under the National Health Service scheme. By an amendment to the National Health Service Bill passed in the House of Lords on Monday, "regard shall be had in the general administration of the hospital, and in the making of appointments to the hospital management committee, to the preservation of the character and associations of the hospital."

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, rejected a further amendment to extend this provision to the appointment of staff. He did not wish to restrict the appointment of staff to a denominational qualification. He agreed that such persons as the matron and perhaps the resident physician should be members of the particular denomination. But to restrict the field of choice for a surgeon he thought unwise. "I should want to get the best man," said Lord Jowitt, "and I should not mind one little bit as to whether I thought he held sound doctrines on the question of justification by faith."

The Marquis of Reading, welcoming the amendment, said: "This is a matter which intimately and deeply concerns the Jewish Community, and I should like in the name of that Community to thank the Lord Chancellor for the personal consideration which he has given to this problem, and for the very happy solution of it which has been produced."

HEROIC REFUGEE COMMANDOS

A "Top Secret" Revealed

Lord Louis Mountbatten, when he paid tribute last week to the heroic exploits of the top secret "X Troop" of the Commandos, was at last officially giving credit to a body whose members consisted almost entirely of Jewish refugees.

According to Lieut.-Col. Peter Laycock, who commanded the troops for two years, "all of them were men of the highest courage and intelligence, almost fanatical in their hatred of Hitler. They were Germans who came over here just before the war and joined the Pioneer Corps at the outbreak."

One of the captured refugee Commandos was interrogated by Field-Marshal Rommel, but after a few moments he ordered the "stupid English soldier" to be removed. The prisoner was "George Lane," a Hungarian of Jewish parentage, a graduate of Heidelberg and a professor of languages, who also received part of his education here. "George Lane," who became naturalised, rose to the rank of Captain in the troop and was awarded the M.C. In 1943 he married the Hon. Miriam Rothschild, sister of Lord Rothschild.

It was revealed on Wednesday that in addition to the "X" Troop"—which was later called No. 3 Commando Troop—there were other units serving with the British Army which were almost entirely composed of German and Austrian Jewish refugees. These men saw active service with the 21st Army Group in N.W. Europe from a week after D-Day to the end of the war. One of the exploits of a unit of five of these Jewish refugees caused the surrender of 1,500 Germans in a wood near Cherbourg in the early part of the campaign.

RABBI HERZOG GIVEN FREEDOM OF TEL-AVIV

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Tel-Aviv publicly feted Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Halevy Herzog when the Municipal Council, on Wednesday evening of last week, accorded him the rare honour of the Freedom of the City. The newest honorary citizen of Tel-Aviv thus ranks among the most distinguished leaders of Jewry, including Bialik, Ahad Ha'am, the first Marquis of Reading, and Viscount Samuel.

A public meeting, sponsored by the municipality, was held at night to honour Dr. Herzog.

Conferment of the Freedom was in recognition of his great services to Diaspora Jewry during his recent tour of Europe and the D.P. camps.

The High Commissioner received Chief Rabbi Herzog last Friday and had a long talk with him on the problems of Jewish detainees in Eritrea and the camps in Palestine. Chief Rabbi Herzog submitted proposals for lessening the tension in the country. He also told the High Commissioner of the impressions gained on his visit in Europe.

It is learned that the question of the transfer to Palestine of illegal immigrants held in Cyprus was also among the subjects discussed during the interview.

VIABLE JEWISH STATE DEFINED

Dr. Nahum Goldmann in Washington

All the elements existed for reaching a compromise on Palestine, and if Britain wanted a just solution, she could get it immediately, said Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, at a press conference in Washington last week. Dr. Goldmann also suggested that if the Jewish Agency became convinced that further negotiations with Britain were hopeless, they might urge friendly nations to bring the Palestine issue before the United Nations.

Dr. Goldmann declared that continuation of Britain's "present repressive and dilatory tactics" could only result in an "explosion" for which the British would be solely responsible and which would lead to a permanent embarrassment of Anglo-American relations.

The Jewish Agency, Dr. Goldmann said, had made a supreme concession in an effort to break the stalemate. They had expressed their readiness to enter into discussions on the basis of the creation of a viable Jewish State in an adequate area of Palestine and were willing to grant Britain full rights for military, naval, and air bases in such a State, which would comprise approximately 65 per cent of Palestine, including Galilee, the coastal plain, and the Negev. That area, he went on, would be able to absorb 1,000,000 Jews from Europe, even before the Negev was developed.

A two-year transition period for handing over the administration by the British was envisaged, he stated, but unrestricted immigration and full local autonomy could be started immediately.

The leaders of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Goldmann revealed, told Mr. Bevin that if the British Government accepted the principle of the establishment of a viable Jewish State they would participate in the London Conference on Palestine and submit their plan, which was merely a draft for negotiation and discussion.

If agreement were not reached by December 16, he asserted, an all-out struggle by the Palestine Jews, supported by world Jewry, would follow. The Jewish Agency, he emphasised, would wage merely a political battle, but as they had no police power, they would also have to face rising tension in Palestine, particularly among the younger Jews, and would be unable to restrain those who would turn increasingly to methods of violence and terror.

Speaking at a press conference in New York the following night, Dr. Goldmann predicted that Mr. Bevin would take the opportunity, while in the United States, to confer with President Truman and the State Department on the Palestine problem.

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5 double-bay houses and plot at rear. Rents £454; price £5,000.

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PROPERTIES AT EAST FINCHLEY

9 double-bay houses. Rents £520; lease 53 years; ground rents £49 10s.; price £3,500.

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5 houses. Rents £472; lease 36 years; ground rents £25; price £3,000.

Double-fronted house, 7 rooms, bathroom, etc. Rents £2 2s. 5d.; lease 36 years; ground rent £5; price £650.

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Ryhope Road, Sunderland

A VACANCY exists for a first-class Chazan-Shochet in the above Congregation; salary £600 for suitable applicant.—Applications in strictest confidence, stating age, qualifications, family, etc., to Mordaunt Cohen, Esq., Hon. Secretary, 3, Brookside Terrace, Sunderland.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

קה"ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

GREAT SYNAGOGUE
Duke's Place, Aldgate, E.C.3

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, the Rev. J. Herman.

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Parkside, N.W.2. (GLAdstone 7172)

EXPERIENCED teachers required.—Full information can be obtained from the Headmaster, the Rev. I. L. Swift.

ARNOLD'S MARRIAGE PORTION—£50

APPLICATION forms can now be obtained from the United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Applicants must be Ashkenazi.

חברת בני ישראל
FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

SHOMREI HADATH
FINCHLEY ROAD BETH HAMEDRASH
527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3

THE Hon. Officers have pleasure in announcing that Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A., Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues will conduct a shiur at this Synagogue every Friday evening after conclusion of the service. שלש סעודות will be held every Sabbath after Minchah service. Preacher to-morrow (Sabbath), November 2, 1946, before Musaf, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A.

WILLESDEN BETH HAMEDRASH
263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10

THE Hon. Officers have pleasure in announcing that preparations are now being made for the official consecration of this Synagogue. The Hon. Officers will be in attendance every Sunday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to answer inquiries and enrol new members. שלש סעודות will be held every Sabbath after Minchah service. Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A., Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, will be present this Sabbath to address the gathering. All are welcome.

EDGWARE BETH HAMEDRASH

PENDING the opening of a permanent Synagogue in Edgware, arrangements are being made for Friday evening and Sabbath morning services to be held at the Presbyterian Hall, Heather Walk, Edgware. This week, Friday evening service will commence at 4.15, and Sabbath morning service at 9.15. Cantor M. Zolowsky will officiate.

PART-TIME and full-time Secretary-Beadles required for the above newly-established Constituent Synagogues. Please apply in writing, stating full qualifications and salary required to the Joint Secretary, Federation of Synagogues, 64, Leman Street, E.1.

CROYDON HEBREW CONGREGATION
30, Elmwood Road

JUNIOR Minister required whose duties would be to assist the existing Minister as Chazan, Teacher, Secretary and Organiser of youth activities.—Application, by letter only, to the Secretary, the Rev. S. J. Michlewitz, 26, Beech House Road, East Croydon, Surrey.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION

LECTURE by Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A., on "Orthodox Jewish Values in Present-Day Affairs." Chairman: Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1, on Monday, November 4, at 8.15 p.m. prompt. All are welcome. No collection.

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR JEWISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM & EIRE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Inspector, whose duties will include visits to classes in London and the Provinces and also participation in the general administrative work of the Council. Salary £650 per annum rising by annual increments of £15 to £800.—Applications should be addressed to the undersigned, at Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1, not later than November 15, 1946.

M. SAGON, Secretary.

EAST LONDON HEBREW CONGREGATION
East London, South Africa

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JEWS' COLLEGE, LONDON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Lecturer in Talmud, Midrash, Bible Commentaries, and Liturgy and such other allied subjects as the Council of the College may decide. Applicants should not be over 45 years of age; salary £750 per annum, less income tax and contributions to Superannuation and Pension Funds. Candidates would be required to take up the position early in 1947.

Applications should be made in writing and sent to the Secretary, Jews' College, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than November 20, 1946.—M. STEPHANY, Secretary.

JEWS' COLLEGE, LONDON
TRAINING OF HAZZANIM

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Lecturer in Hazzanuth to the present students of Jews' College and also to students attending the course of training of Hazzanim about to be instituted at Jews' College. For the students of Jews' College, two hours lectures a week would be required, and for the Hazzanim course three hours per week. It is hoped to merge the lectures to the present students of the College with those of the Hazzanim course when the latter is in working order. Remuneration at the rate of one guinea per hour.

Applications should be made in writing and sent to the Secretary, Jews' College, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than November 20, 1946.—M. STEPHANY, Secretary.

TO ALL HONORARY OFFICERS OF SYNAGOGUES

THE Honorary Officers of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, 33, Soho Square, W.1 (Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, including the Federation of Polish Jews, Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, British Ort, British Ose, Keren Hatorah, Bachad Relief, Agudah Relief, Mifal Hatorah), wish to express their thanks to all Synagogues who have forwarded the proceeds of their appeals during the Holy-days for the benefit of the U.J.R.A. Individual acknowledgments are being sent and a list of congregations that have generously contributed to the Appeal during the Holy-days will be published in due course. Will Presidents and Wardens of Synagogues which have not yet sent in their contributions kindly do so before the end of November.

GLASGOW BOARD FOR JEWISH EDUCATION NURSERY SCHOOL

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(Incorporating Home for Incurables)

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In view of the space shortage, announcements of family events, etc., will be, until further notice, limited to **three separate announcements** in any one issue of the paper.

BIRTHS

DUBOVIE.—On October 22, 1946, to Ann (née Lazarus), wife of Joseph Dubovie, at the Charlton Nursing Home, Plymouth, a son.

EASTERMAN.—On October 23, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), London, to Maurice and Jean Easterman (née Plottel), of Glasgow, a daughter (Judith Eleda).—36, Manor Court, Aylmer Road, London, N.2.

FINESILVER.—On October 24, 1946, at the Nursing Home, 46, Amhurst Park, N.16, to Maud, wife of Maurice Finesilver, a daughter (Sally Karen).

GOLDBERG.—On October 20, 1946, at Amhurst Park Nursing Home, N.16, to Shulamith and Simon Goldberg, a son דניאל דוב (a brother for Martin).—11, Elm Park Avenue, N.15.

GOLDMAN.—On October 23, 1946, to Sadie, wife of the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman, a son (a brother for Jonathan).—4, Harlaxton Drive, Nottingham.

GROSSMAN.—On October 22, 1946, at the Mothers' Home, Clapton, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Grossman (Kitty Cohen), of 3, Warwick Grove, Upper Clapton, London, E.5, a darling daughter (a sister for Linda).

HARRIS.—A darling son (Michael Alan) was born at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, on October 17, 1946 (Simchat Torah), to Pearl (née Reese), wife of Lewis Harris, of 155, Upper Tooting Road, S.W.17.

KAPPEL.—On October 23, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Reva (née Silverman), wife of Mr. Joseph Kappel, of 13, Harvard Court, West Hampstead, N.W.6, a daughter (Valerie Hazel).

LAWRENCE.—On October 24, 1946, at Hillingdon Hospital, Middlesex, to Tess (Esther) (née Pulman), wife of David Lawrence, of 52, Floriston Avenue, Hillingdon, the gift of a darling son (Daniel Bernard) (a brother for Angela).

MIGDAL.—On October 25, 1946, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Millie (née Freedman), wife of Beniamin Migdal, a daughter (Rosalyn Maureen).

NICHOLSBY.—On October 27, 1946, to Yvette (née Bierman) and William Nicholsby, of 10, Cornwall Street, Edinburgh, 1, a son.

SHATZ.—On October 17, 1946, at Penylan Nursing Home, Cardiff, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shatz (Daureen Peterman), a daughter (Francene).—18, Neville Place, Riverside, Cardiff.

SHINDLER.—On October 14, 1946, at Montpelier Nursing Home, to Bernard and Phyllis Shindler (née Jacobs), of Pitshanger Court, W.5, the gift of a son (Nigel).

SIMONS.—On October 26, 1946, a daughter, to Lily and Leon Simons, "Ingleton," 18, Elton Grove, Darlington. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Topol, 105, Leeside Crescent, Golders Green. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons, 33, Manor Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. First great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, 33, Fleetwood Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

ZEFFERTT.—On October 13, 1946, to Sylvia (née Mack), wife of Ernest Zefferti, of "Sylverne," 75, Northern Parade, Portsmouth, the gift of a daughter (Helena). (A sister for Michael.)

BARMITZVAH

LANGHAM.—Frank Raphael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Langham, of 112, Cressex Road, High Wycombe, will read a portion of the Sidra and Haftara at the High Wycombe Synagogue on Saturday, November 2, 1946.

NAIRNSEY.—Ian, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Colman Nairnsey, will read a portion of the Law at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, on Saturday, November 9, 1946. "At Home," 1, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6, on Sunday, November 10, from 3 to 6 p.m.

PRAGER.—Bernard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prager, 31, The Hale, Tottenham, N.17, and 14, Drummond Road, Bournemouth, read Maftir and Haftara on October 26, 1946, at the Tottenham Synagogue. The reception was held at the Royal, High Road, Tottenham, on Sunday, October 27.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

SAMUELS.—Eric Stanley, only son of Mrs. S. Samuels and the late "Manny" Samuels (Zarback), of 18, Marlborough Avenue, Edgware, will read a portion of the Law at the Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, November 2, 1946. Dinner and ball at the Regal Ballrooms, Finchley Road, on Sunday, November 3.

SMULOVITCH.—On October 9, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Kitty, wife of Henry Smulovitch, a son (David). (First grandson for Mr. and Mrs. H. Smulovitch and Mr. and Mrs. S. Regan.)

WINTON.—Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Winton, of 11, Park View Road, Neasden, N.W.10, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, N.W.2, on Saturday, November 2, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

BECK : REUBEN.—The engagement is announced of Judith, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Beck and the late Mr. Alexander Beck, of 77, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1, to Tony, youngest son of Mr. Lewis Reuben and the late Mrs. Ada Reuben, of 15, Irene House, London, E.1.

BERNSTEIN : MANNHEIM.—The engagement is announced of Nathan, eldest son of Mrs. Y. Bernstein and the late Mr. H. Bernstein, of 131/3, Cleveland Street, W.1, to Esther, niece of Mr. A. Jorysch, of 80, Hurst Avenue, Chingford, E.4.

BRAND : SWEAD.—The engagement is announced of Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brand, 151, Cholmley Gardens, Mill Lane, N.W.6, to Jack, only son of Mrs. and the late Solomon Swead, of 458, Watford Way, N.W.7.

COHEN : LACHTER.—The engagement is announced of Celia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of 105, Walter Road, Swansea, to Nathan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lachter, of 59, York Road, Southend-on-Sea.

FISHER : BELL.—The engagement is announced of Doris Freda, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, of 44, Lytton Avenue, Manchester, 8, to Benjamin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell, of 22, Enid Street, Salford, 7.

FISHER : GRIVER.—The engagement is announced of Myra, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher, of 73, Egerton Road, N.16, to Norris, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Griver, of 66, Buckfast Street, E.2.

GOLDBERG : ROSE.—The engagement is announced of Irene, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Louis Goldberg, of 54, Lewis Flats, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose, 31, Carlton Mansions, Holmleigh Road, N.16.

KINSLER : LEE.—The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinsler, of 36, Brunswick Square, Hove, to Norma, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lee the late C. Lee, of 4, Belvedere Terrace, Brighton. "At Home" to relatives and friends at Brunswick Square, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 1946.

MALZMACHER : EXTON.—The engagement is announced of Joseph, of Winnington House, Winnington Road, Hampstead Lane, N.2, to Doreen Exton, of 18, Ditton Court Road, Westcliff.

MODLIN : MANACKERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Lily, daughter of Mrs. J. Modlin, 47, Lytton Avenue, Manchester, to Shimon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Manackerman, of 1, Petworth Street, Manchester.

SHAFAR : PRICE.—The engagement is announced of Dinah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shafar, of 501, Shields Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow, to Woolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, of "Elstree," 77, Roxborough Avenue, Osterley, Middlesex.

SHAW : KOLSKY.—The engagement is announced of Sydney, elder son of Mrs. R. Greenberg and the late Mr. I. Schwartz, 152, Cannon Street Road, E.1, to Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kolsky, 61, Brondesbury Road, N.W.6.

STOCKMAN : HURST.—The engagement is announced of Tradi, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stockman, of 79, Gore Road, E.9, to Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hurst, of 1, Holmbury View, Springfield, Upper Clapton, E.5.

TAYLOR : FABIAN.—The engagement is announced of Hyman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, of 39, Savile Place, Leeds, 7, to Gerda Fabian, of 4, Newton Park Mansions, St. Mary's Road, Leeds, 7.

WOLFF : MINOR.—The engagement is announced of Ilse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolff, late of Breslau, to Leonard, only son of Mrs. J. and the late Mr. C. Minor, of 62, Cranwich Road, London, N.16.

WOOLF : ZOOKROW.—The engagement is announced of Deborah (Doris), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woolf, of 19, Nisbet House, London, E.9, to Leon, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Zookrow, of 25, Stainforth Road, Ilford.

Miss Freda Plancey, 4, Buccleuch Terrace, Edinburgh, wishes to announce that her engagement to Mr. Henry Levy, Manchester, is terminated.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LEIGH : LEVY.—The marriage will be solemnised at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, on Thursday, November 7, 1946, at 2 p.m., of Dr. Maurice Murray Leigh, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lieberman, of 425, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7, to Betty, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of 61, Leicester Road, Salford, 7. A reception will be held at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms, from 3 to 6.30 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MOLYNEUX : ZEFFERT.—The marriage will be solemnised at Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 2 p.m., of Ronald Molyneux, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Moslas, of 93, Hendon Way, N.W.2, to Evelynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeffert, of "Evedene," Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

MORRIS : BELIKOFF.—The marriage will take place in Johannesburg, South Africa, on Sunday, November 10, 1946, of Cyril, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris, of 15a, Davidson Street, Fellside, Johannesburg, to Anna Riva, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Belikoff, of 1, Belvedere Court, London, N.2 (at present in South Africa).

MYERS : HORNICK.—The marriage of Jack, youngest son of Mrs. F. Myers, of 70, Manor Road, N.16, to Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hornick, of 26, Clarendon Gardens, Wembley, Middlesex, will be solemnised at Egerton Road Synagogue, N.16, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 1.30 p.m.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Landau, of 1, Linden Road, N.15, announce their Silver Wedding on November 2, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee (Esther Berman, Grimsby), of "Garcliffe," Astley Road, Stalybridge, Cheshire, attain their Silver Wedding on November 2, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy (Lily Diamond) have pleasure in announcing their Silver Wedding on November 6, 1946.—16, Bristol House, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenfeld, of 21, Linkside, West Finchley, N.12, attain their Silver Wedding on November 6, 1946. Festivities postponed until son's return from overseas service.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ettinger have pleasure in announcing their Golden Wedding on November 3, 1946.—16, St. Philips Road, Dalston, E.8.

POLLICK.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pollick celebrate their Golden Wedding on November 4, 1946.—22, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyons, 9, Shirley Road, Nottingham, celebrate their Diamond Wedding on November 9, 1946. "Brocha" at Synagogue, Nottingham, after service on November 9. "At Home" on Sunday, November 10, from 4 to 7.30 p.m. Only intimation.

DEATHS

BAUM.—On Wednesday, October 23, 1946, Ruby Baum, beloved wife of Alec, and, adored mother of Jerrold. Very deeply mourned by her family and her many friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

BAUM.—On Wednesday, October 23, 1946, Ruby Baum (née Benjamin), beloved sister of Joseph, Jack, Sophie, Sydney, sister-in-law of Leslie and Betty, and aunt of Frank. Sadly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

BAUM.—On October 23, 1946, Ruby Baum. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sister, Freda, brother-in-law, Louis, and nephew, Peter. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—21, Hove Manor, Hove, 3, Sussex.

BLACK.—On October 24, 1946, after a brief illness, Morris Black (formerly of Liverpool), adored husband of Hannah. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, Ralph, Charles, Robert, and Julius, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—65, Mona Road, West Bridgford, Notts.

BLACKMAN.—On Monday, October 28, 1946, suddenly, in his 76th year, the Rev. Simon Blackman, Emeritus Reader of Hackney Synagogue, dearly beloved and devoted husband of Henrietta, father of Ann (Mrs. M. P. Lewis), Dr. Sydney Blackman, Lily (Mrs. J. Hyman), Paulina (Mrs. N. E. Klein). Shiva at 4, Polperro Mansions, Lyncroft Gardens, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

BLAU.—On October 8, 1946, after a long illness, Dr. Armin Blau (late of Hamburg). Deeply mourned by his wife, children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—104, Monarch Court, Lyttelton Road, London, N.2.

BLOOM.—On Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 9, Brownlow Court, Lyttelton Road, N.2, Anna Bloom. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchild. God rest her dear soul in peace.

BUTCHINS.—On Monday, October 28, 1946, in his sleep, at 4, Edgware Court, Edgware, Middlesex, after two years of illness heroically borne, Sydney Butchins, the beloved husband of Celia, beloved father of Harold, Andrew, Mark, Phyllis, Frances, and beloved "grandpa" of Deirdre and Junior. No better man ever lived. He will live for ever in all our thoughts. South African papers, please copy.

CHESSMAN.—On October 25, 1946, Kolman Chessman, dearly beloved father of Jack. Sadly missed by his daughter-in-law, granddaughter, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—On Friday, October 25, 1946, Mrs. Kate Cohen, widow of the late Israel Cohen, suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, son, Sydney, daughters, Anne, Florrie, Milly, and Lily, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandsons, Norman, Robin, and Irving, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 65, Kinder Street, Cannon Street Road, E.1.

CONN.—On October 26, 1946, after a long illness courageously borne, Esther Conn, the beloved wife of Ben and darling mother of Rita, Sylvia, and Joycene. Deeply mourned by her relatives and numerous friends. All who knew her loved her.—197, Pullman Court, Streatham Hill, S.W.2; 88, South End, Croydon.

CONN.—On October 26, 1946, Esther Conn, beloved sister of Deana Kerstein, of 92, Highbury New Park, N.5. Deeply mourned by her relatives and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.

DE GROOT.—On Wednesday, October 23, 1946, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Sarah De Groot, aged 63. Deeply loved by her heartbroken husband, David, sons, Sidney and Edward, daughter-in-law, Kitty, sisters, Julia and Esther, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—16, Gilda Crescent, N.16.

DIAMOND.—On October 15, 1946, suddenly, Betsy Diamond, of 59, Grange Avenue, Leeds. Dearly loved and deeply mourned by her brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces. Never to be forgotten.

DIAMOND.—On October 15, 1946, suddenly, Philip Diamond, of 59, Grange Avenue, Leeds. Dearly loved and deeply mourned by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces. Never to be forgotten.

DOLOVITZ.—On Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 1, Parkfield Road, Liverpool, 17, Jacob Dolovitz, passed away, the dearly beloved and respected father of Amy, and father-in-law of William Cope. He lived righteous to the end, loved and respected by all who knew him. Gone from our sight and midst, but never from our thoughts. May God rest his pious soul in peace. Deeply mourned by all his family.—121, Preston New Road, Blackpool.

FALKENSTEIN.—On October 19, 1946, in Sheffield, after a very long illness patiently and courageously borne, Rudolf Max Falkenstein, aged 23, the dearly beloved and only son of the late Albert and Rosa Falkenstein, of Siegburg, Germany, a foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Waldenberg, of Sheffield. Very deeply regretted and mourned by his devoted and faithful friend, Hilda Muller, his cousin, Annalise, the Waldenberg family, and his many friends and landsfolk. May this poor child's soul now rest in everlasting peace.

FOX.—On Tuesday, October 29, 1946, at his home, with tragic suddenness, Eli Fox, beloved husband of Mary Fox and devoted father of Jean, Samuel, Jack, William, and Arthur. Also mourned by his son-in-law, daughters-in-law; grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God grant his dear soul eternal peace.—"Borness," Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

GLASS.—On October 22, 1946, Lena Glass, of 87, Frederick Road, Aston, Birmingham. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

GLASS.—On October 22, 1946, Lena Glass, of Birmingham, beloved sister of Annie Spier, and aunt of Hilda and Sol. Rubin and family. Deeply mourned.—48, Edenfield Road, Prestwich.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Thursday, October 24, 1946, our darling father, Woolf Goldstein, dearly beloved husband of the late Rebecca Goldstein, Parfett Street, E.1, passed to eternal rest, to the inexpressible grief of his heartbroken sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. His memory will be an everlasting example of nobleness and kindness. God grant our darling eternal peace.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Thursday, October 24, 1946, Woolf Goldstein, of Parfett Street, E.1, beloved husband of the late Rebecca Goldstein. Deeply mourned by his eldest son, Harry, and daughter-in-law, Golda, of Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Thursday, October 24, 1946, Woolf Goldstein, beloved husband of the late Rebecca Goldstein, of Parfett Street, E.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken youngest son, Sidney, daughter-in-law, Fay, Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Caplan, of 87, Oakwood Drive, St. Albans, and a large circle of relatives and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GRANATT.—On Sunday, October 27, 1946, at King's College Hospital, Milly, widow of the late Israel Granatt, in her 67th year. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing children, Rose (Mrs. Natensohn), Hettie (Mrs. Rubin), Sydney, Arthur, and Helena (Mrs. Leaman), her daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 11, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham Park, S.W.4.

GREMSON.—On October 27, 1946, Lena, darling wife of Max Gremson, passed away peacefully, in her 58th year. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, Gerald and Sidney, daughters, Sadie, Freda, and Jessie, sons-in-law, Arthur, Harry, and Morry, daughter-in-law, Edna, grandchildren, Shirley, Diane, and Allan. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 5, Brownlow Road, New Southgate, N.11.

INSTEIN.—On October 23, 1946, Mary, widow of the late Jack Instein. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, brothers, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—48, Ridge Hill, Golders Green, N.W.11.

JOSEPH.—On October 23, 1946, Solomon Joseph, aged 59, beloved husband of Hannah. Very deeply mourned by his grief-stricken wife. Never to be forgotten.—12, Highfield Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

JOSEPH.—On October 23, 1946, Solomon Joseph, aged 59. Deeply mourned by his devoted mother, brothers, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—12, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11.

JOSEPH.—On October 23, 1946, Solomon Joseph. Very deply mourned and will be sadly missed by his devoted secretary, Rhoda Bright, also staff and employees of Jackson and Joseph.

KANN.—On Monday, October 28, 1946, after an illness patiently borne, Max Kann, aged 55, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Kann. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, and daughters.—37, Hollycroft Avenue, N.W.3.

KERSHNER.—On October 26, 1946, Florrie, the beloved wife of Jacob Kershner, passed away. Deeply mourned by her husband, sister, brother, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in peace.—373, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

KING.—On October 23, 1946, Marcus King, aged 82, beloved husband of "Bonnie," devoted father of Gerald and Irene, and fond brother of Elizabeth Wynschenk, passed peacefully away at 425, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

LASKIN.—On October 22, 1946, Michael Laskin, beloved father of Sylvia and Freda. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing daughters, brother, sons-in-law, grandson, other relatives, and friends.—6, Leamington Villas, W.11.

LASKIN.—On October 22, 1946, Michael Laskin, beloved brother of Jacob Laskin. Deeply mourned by his brother, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—195, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

LASKIN.—On Tuesday, October 22, 1946, Michael Laskin, of 6, Leamington Road Villas, Bayswater, uncle of Michael, Fay, and Rosalind. Deeply mourned.—1, Hillersdon Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

LAWRENCE.—On Monday, October 21, 1946, as the result of a tragic accident, Captain Harold Lawrence, R.A.M.C., at the early age of 29. Adored and cherished youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence, 34, Avenue Hill, Leeds, 8. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken parents. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace.

LAWRENCE.—On Monday, October 21, 1946, as the result of a tragic accident at Hoyton, Lancs., our beloved youngest brother, Captain Harold Lawrence, R.A.M.C., aged 29. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken brothers, Phil and Isaac, sisters, Beatty (Taylor), June (Sheldon), May (Dyke), brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, Betty, nephews, and nieces. Loved by all.

LEWIN.—On October 22, 1946, Betsy Lewin. Mourned by her husband, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchild. May her dear soul rest in peace.—87, Rectory Road, N.16.

LEWY.—On Friday, October 25, 1946, after an illness bravely borne, Marjorie Lewy, darling beloved daughter of Mrs. Rose Lewy. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken mother, brothers, Selig and Herbert, sisters, Bertha and Elsie, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. All who knew her loved her. Her memory will always be with us. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—58, Chiltern Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

NATHANSON.—On Saturday, October 26, 1946, at Holloway Road, Isaac (Joe), aged 34, dearly beloved husband of Betty Nathanson (née Epstein), passed away after a short illness. Gone from our midst but never from our hearts and thoughts. So sadly missed by his heartbroken wife and daughter, Maureen.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

NATHANSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathanson and family deeply mourn the loss of their dearest son and brother, Isaac (Joe) Nathanson, aged 34, who passed away at 190, Holloway Road, N.7, on Saturday, October 26, 1946. Dearly loved by all.

PHILLIPS.—On October 20, 1946, at 248, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2, Dora Phillips, dearly beloved mother of Anne (Pencharz). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her daughter, Anne, and son-in-law, Louis, of Johannesburg. May her dear soul rest in peace.

PHILLIPS.—On October 20, 1946, Dora, dearly beloved mother of Fay (Skikna). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her daughter, Fay, and son-in-law, Louis, of Johannesburg. May her dear soul rest in peace.

PHILLIPS.—On October 20, 1946, Dora Phillips, dearly beloved grandmother of Jeanette and Max Rosenbaum, and great-grandmother of Lesley Anne. May her dear soul rest in peace.

ROSEN.—On October 21, 1946, Rachel, wife of the late David Rosen, of 21, Clare Street, Cardiff. Deeply mourned by sons and daughters.

ROSENBLATT.—On Thursday, October 24, 1946, Emanuel Rosenblatt, at 10, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Rosie, son, Cyril, brothers, sister, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in peace.

ROSENBLATT.—On October 24, 1946, at Nottingham, Emanuel Rosenblatt, dearly beloved brother-in-law of Annie Slesenger, Ettie Messing, and Joseph Slesenger, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Deeply mourned.

SAFFMAN.—On October 26, 1946 (Marcheshvan 1, 5707), at 64, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7, Marris Saffman, dearly beloved husband of Esther and devoted father of Ralph, Sara (Mrs. M. Stone), Raie (Mrs. J. Conway, Bradford), Ethel (Mrs. N. Doulby), and Millie. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends.

SAMUEL.—On Sabbath, Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan, after a short illness, Nathan Samuel, aged 84, of 32, Plantagenet Street, Cardiff, dearly beloved father of Sarah (Mrs. Fox), Henry, Gershon (of Leicester), Woolf (of Hendon), Rose (Mrs. Osen), Dora (Mrs. Taylor), Hettie Dinah (Mrs. Peckett), and Rachel (Mrs. Beaver). Deeply mourned by his children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and his many friends.

SAMUELS (Sandovitch).—On October 24, 1946, after much suffering patiently borne, Annie Samuels, aged 40, beloved wife of Hyman. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, Joyce, mother, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—66, Brooke Road, N.16.

SEGAL.—On October 16, 1946, Jack, the dearly beloved husband of Fanny Segal (née Feldman) and beloved father of Maurice, 39, Midland Street, Hull. Peace after much suffering. New York papers, please copy.

SHOBEN.—On Monday, October 28, 1946, Simon Shoben, beloved husband of Sarah. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, David, Sid., Mark, Nellie, and Manny, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Shiva at 4, Albert Gardens, E.1.

SHOBEN.—On Monday, October 28, 1946, Simon Shoben, adored "Zelda" of Maureen, Jack, and Arnold. Never to be forgotten.—9, Greatorex Street, E.1.

SOLOMON.—On October 27, 1946, suddenly, Harriss Barnett Solomon. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sister, brother, relatives, and friends.—12, Battlefield Gardens, Glasgow, S.

SOLOMON.—On Sunday, October 27, 1946, Harriss Barnett Solomon, of 12, Battlefield Gardens, Glasgow, passed away. Deeply mourned by cousins, Leah and Jack Corman, nieces, Flora, Josephine, Cynthia, and Barbara. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ECKSTEIN.—On October 13, 1946, S/Sgt. Percy Eckstein, R.A.O.C., Nairobi, **killed** in road accident. Deeply mourned by parents, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends.—23, Morgan Street, Bow, E.3.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

FIELD.—In loving memory of Sgt. Hillier Field, K.R.R.C., **killed** at El Alamein, November 3, 1942. Dearly loved youngest son of Mrs. Tina Field, 12, Temple Fortune Court, N.W.11. Sadly missed by us all.

GOLDBLUM.—A tribute to the cherished memory of Simmond, our dearly beloved brother, who was **killed in action** November, 1944.—Myer and sister-in-law, Sheila.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

KAMINSKY.—In sacred and everlasting memory of L/Cpl. Maurice Kaminsky, M.M., 8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, **killed in action** October 28, 1944. Constantly mourned by his heartbroken mother, sister, brother-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a wide circle of friends.—14, Perkins Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

SIMMONDS.—In loving memory of Sam. Simmonds, 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, beloved elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmonds, and brother of "Ted" and Sylvia, **killed in action** at El Alamein October 27, 1942.

SHAPIRO.—In loving memory of our dear beloved son and brother, Frank, **killed in action** in Holland, November 2, 1944. Gone for ever but never forgotten. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, sister, Rose, brother, Daniel, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, relatives, and all friends.

ABRAHAMS.—In ever loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Simon Abrahams, taken from us November 3, 1943. Deep in our hearts his memory is kept. We who loved him will never forget. Sadly missed by his wife, children, Alfred, "Priddy," and David (Isidore), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—82, Greenwood Road, Dalston, E.8.

ABRAHAMS.—In sacred and unfading memory of our adored "Daddy" and "Grandpa Simie," who left us broken-hearted on November 3, 1943. Loved in life, treasured in death, a beautiful memory is all we have left. So greatly missed by us all.—Rose, David, and Barry, 82, Greenwood Road, Dalston, E.8.

BERG.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear daughter and sister, Gertrude, who was taken from us October 27, 1942. Ever in the hearts of her sorrowing parents, sisters, and brothers.—"Fernacre," North Park Drive, Blackpool.

BLOOM.—In cherished memory of a beloved husband and devoted father, Samuel Bloom, who was laid to rest on October 30, 1945 (Marcheshvan 23). Sadly missed by his wife, Annie, sons, Nathan (Nat), Ernie, Sidney, David, daughters, Kitty (Freeman), Bella (Cope), Jane (Jacobs), sisters, Kate (Bloom), Annie (Shmoolian), Rebecca (Levinsky), Bessie (Tenzer), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends.

BLOOM.—In memory of a very dear friend and counsellor, Samuel Bloom, who passed away October 30, 1945.—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kay.

BLOOM.—In revered memory of the late Mr. Samuel Bloom, who departed this life October 30, 1945. Sadly missed and always remembered by all members of the staff of Bloom & Phillips Ltd., Eastway, Hackney Wick, E.9.

BRENNER.—In ever loving memory of Adolph Brenner, who passed peacefully away on Marcheshvan 8, 5684. Sadly missed by his two sons, daughter, and relatives.

CLYNE.—Everlasting memories and treasured thoughts of our darling children, who were taken from us: Doris Steinman (née Clyne) on November 1, 1940 (Marcheshvan 7), and Sam, on November 6, 1942 (Marcheshvan 12). Sadly missed by their mother, father, sisters, and brother.—417, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Sarah Cohen, who departed this life November 1, 1945. Never to be forgotten by her devoted husband, Alexander (Alex), daughter, Amelia (Millie), son-in-law, Kenneth, and granddaughter, Sarah. Gone from our sight but not from our hearts. God rest her dear soul in peace.—180, Holders Hill Road, N.W.7.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our darling mother and grandmother, Sarah Cohen, who departed this life November 1, 1945. Always in the thoughts of her sons, Laurence (Lawrie), Alfred (Freddie), and Angel, daughters-in-law, Winifred, Lily, and Mary, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our darling mother and grandmother, Sarah Cohen, who was taken from us on November 1, 1945. Ever in the thoughts of her loving daughter, Elizabeth (Bessie), son-in-law, David, grandchildren, Gerald and Alexander (Alex). God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

COHEN.—In everlasting memory of Yetta, died October 18, 1945, also Benjamin Stone, died October 28, 1926. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace. For ever in our hearts.—Mother, Jack, Sylvia.

DAVIS.—To-day and always we remember "Daddy," Alfred Rutish Davis, who was taken from us on Marcheshvan 11, 5704, to the inexpressible grief of his wife, Celia, and children, Ronald, Audrey, Edward (R.A.F., Cyprus), and Pauline.—12, Gaysham Avenue, Ilford.

EDELMAN.—Tender memories of a devoted husband and father, Jack, who passed away November 1, 1942. May his dear soul rest in peace. Never to be forgotten by his wife, daughters, and sons-in-law.

FIDLER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Harry Fidler, who died Marcheshvan 8, 5696. For ever in our thoughts.—125, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

FISHER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Louis, who died October 31, 1940. Also our dear husband and father, Morris, who died November 9, 1940. Both due to enemy action. Ever in our thoughts.—12, Woodcroft Avenue, Stanmore (late of Parkers Row, S.E.1).

GODFREY.—In unfading memory of a devoted husband and father, Harry Godfrey, who was suddenly taken from us on November 1, 1945. Will never be forgotten by his wife, son, relatives, and friends.

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eva Goldberg, who passed away on October 30, 1930 (Marcheshvan 8, 5691). Deeply mourned by her children.—Leeds, 8.

GOLDBLUM.—In loving memory of our adored son, Sig. Simmond Goldblum, **killed** in Holland November 1, 1944. Sadly missed by his "Mum," "Dad," brothers, and sister.

GOLDSTONE.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Morris Goldstone, who passed away Marcheshvan 13, 5689 (November 11, 1928). Will always be remembered by his loving wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—330, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Isaac Harris, who passed away November 5, 1943. Always remembered by his loving wife, son, and daughter.—78, The Promenade, Southport.

ISAACS.—In loving and unfading memory of our dear daughter and sister, Annetta Isaacs, who passed away October 25, 1931 (Marcheshvan 14, 5692). May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—"Talgarth," 24, Ashtrees Gardens, Low Fell, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of Jack Jacobs, died October 12, 1937 (Marcheshvan 7). Sadly missed by his wife, Ray, son, daughters, and family.—149, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N.3.

KELLER.—In cherished memory of our darling "Dad," Isaac, who passed away October 27, 1944. Ever in our thoughts.—Bessie, Gertie, son-in-law, and grandchildren, 4, Eagle Lodge, N.W.11.

LEAF.—In sacred memory of our beloved mother and "grandma." Deeply mourned by her daughter, Bec, George, and Ronald.—83, Park Road, Prestwich.

LEVEY.—In cherished memory of our dear sister, Esther. Always in our thoughts.—Dora and Sid, Sarah and family.

LUBICH.—In treasured memory of our adored husband and father, Harris Lubich, who passed away Marcheshvan 12, 5705. Sadly missed by heartbroken wife, Milly, and son, Alex.—20, Brownswood Road, Finsbury Park, N.4.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

MICHAELS.—In loving memory of the late Barnet Michaels, who passed away October 29, 1943. Always remembered by his wife and children. What we keep in memory is ours unchanged for ever.—15, Stanhope Road, Highgate, N.6.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Janie, who passed away Marcheshvan 11, 5706, at Southport. Always in my thoughts.—Bessie Marcus, 15, Green Lane, Liverpool, 18.

REES.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Henry and Deborah Rees, who passed away November 2, 1923, and December 27, 1916, respectively. May their dear souls rest in peace.

ROSE.—In sacred and treasured memory of our darling son, "Danny," who passed away Marcheshvan 9, 5704 (November 7, 1943), aged 22. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace. The light of our lives has gone out for ever.—2, Queen's Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

ROSENBERG.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Fanny Rosenberg, who departed this life November 3, 1938 (Marcheshvan 10, 5699). Ever in our thoughts and hearts.—7, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

ROTH.—In cherished memory of my darling sister, Eva Roth, of Glasgow, who departed life November 5, 1943. Ever in the thoughts of her mother, sister, Dorice, brother-in-law, Fred, and nephew, Colin.

SCHNEIDER.—In loving memory of our very dear husband and father, Morris Schneider, who died October 28, 1944. A nobler and kindlier man never lived. Admired and respected by all who knew him. God rest his dear soul in peace.—193, Jubilee Street, London, E.1.

TERRY.—In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Annie Terry, who passed away November 8, 1943. Always in the thoughts of her husband, Louis, sons, Sidney and Barnard, and daughter-in-law, Stella. "To-day, always and for ever, no morning will dawn, no night begin, but we will think of her." May her dear soul rest in peace.—26, Downham Crescent, Prestwich, Manchester.

TERRY.—In loving memory of Annie, who passed away November 8, 1943. Sadly missed by her devoted sister, Lena, brother-in-law, Myer Franks, and niece, Joan. Never to be forgotten. Always in our thoughts.—28, Downham Crescent, Prestwich.

WOOLFE.—In saddest memory of my adored Louis, taken from me three long weary years ago. I'm so lonely without my darling and miss him oh, so much.—Fay.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BARNETT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Martha Barnett, of 22, Crownstone Court, Brixton, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

BLOOM.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Samuel Bloom will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on November 3, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

COHEN.—The memorial of the late beloved Annie Cohen, of 23, Springfield, E.5, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery, S.W.16, on November 3, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

FINBURGH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Clara Finburgh will be consecrated on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at the Rainsough Cemetery, Prestwich, at 11.30 a.m., to be followed by the unveiling of a Tablet at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews at 12.30 p.m.

FREEDMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of my dear brother, David, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 11 a.m.—Annie Freedman, 17, Dartmouth Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2.

GOLDMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Rosa Goldman, will be consecrated on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.—7, Lavington Road, South Shields.

GREENWALD.—The consecration of the memorial for the late Mrs. Rose Sylvia Greenwald will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 11 a.m.

KARDONSKY.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of the late Sarah Kardonsky, 14, Hunton Street, E.1, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 2 p.m. Conveyance will leave from Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue, E.1, at 1.15 p.m.

KLECHEFSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jessie Klechefsky will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 1 p.m.

KRAMER.—The memorial to Mrs. Freda Kramer, relict of the late Woolf Kramer, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 2 p.m.—4, Wargrave Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.15.

KRICHEFSKI.—The tombstone in memory of the late Alfred and Sarah Krichefski (of Jersey) will be consecrated on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. at Willesden Cemetery. Will all relatives and friends regard this as the only intimation.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in affectionate memory of our dearest mother, the late Mrs. Annie Levy, 51, Cluny Street, Hightown, Manchester, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery, on Sunday, November 3, 1946. Private 'bus will leave 331, Cheetham Hill Road, at 2.30 p.m.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Michael Levy (late of Ditton Court Road, Westcliff) will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 2 p.m.

LIGHTMAN.—The consecration of the memorial for the late Louis Lightman will take place at the Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 12 noon.

PASSER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sarah Passer will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 3 p.m.

PODGORNEY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sarah Podgorney will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 2 p.m.

POLATCHIK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Ruben Polatchik will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

ROBINS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abraham (Bobby) Robins will be consecrated at Plymouth Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 3 p.m.

SHOCKETT.—The memorial stone of the late Dr. Harry Charles Shockett, dearly beloved husband of Lena and father of Michael and Wendy, will be consecrated at Hazelrig Cemetery, Gosforth, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—186, Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SILVER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harry (Jimmy) Silver, will be consecrated at the Ecclesfield Cemetery, Sheffield, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave Brunswick Street, at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ABRAHAMS.—The tombstone in memory of the late Solomon Abrahams will be consecrated at the Southport Cemetery on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please note this, the only intimation.—17, Manning Road, Southport.

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Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Eugené Cohen will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery, Kersal, Manchester, on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

COHEN.—In loving memory of Marks Cohen, died November 11, 1940. Always remembered by his family. Consecration of memorial stone, Sunday, November 10, 1946. Conveyance leaving 125, Cambridge Road, E.2, 1.30 prompt. Friends welcome.

EPSTEIN.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rachel Epstein, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, Montague Road, N.9, on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—23, Strathmore Avenue, Hitchin.

GOLDMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear mother, Florence Goldman, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 3 p.m.

HILLMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Hillman, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 1.30 p.m.

MESSIAS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late David Messias will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 12.30 p.m. Cars will leave 8, Northdene Gardens, N.15, at 11.45 a.m.

MICHAELS.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Barnet Michaels will be consecrated at the Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—15, Stanhope Road, Highgate, N.6.

TUNKEL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sarah Rachel Tunkel will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 3 p.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited; please accept this as the only intimation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Service to the memory of the late **Mr. Maurice Frank,** of 161, Dudden Hill Lane, N.W.10, who passed away on October 21, 1946, will be held at the Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2, on Sunday next, November 3, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

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Their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren wish to tender their heartiest congratulations on the occasion of the Golden Wedding of their loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ettinger. All look forward to their Diamond Wedding. Mazel and Brocha.

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PERSONAL

The family of the late Mr. Harry Cohen sincerely thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for the kind visits, letters, and telegrams of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—135, Read's Avenue, Blackpool.

Mr. L. Jacobs and son sincerely thank all relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—8, College Terrace, Bow, E.3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dwek will be very pleased to receive friends and relatives on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at a reception to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Aimee, to Charles Djeddah, to be held at the Manchester Country Club, 22, Palatine Road, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. C. Rotes and Miss S. Michaels wish to thank their family, relatives, and friends for kind wishes, telegrams, and letters received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. Leonard Sattin and Miss Audrey Lipman wish to thank their parents, relatives, and friends for the flowers, presents, and good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.

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Parliament

THE CASE OF LIEUT.-COL. WEBB

M.P.s Disgusted and Astonished

[*From our Political Correspondent*]

Reports of the interview given by Lieut.-Col. Richard Webb, commanding a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to journalists in Jerusalem have aroused considerable feeling among Members of Parliament. The anti-Semitic tone of his remarks has caused disgust and astonishment. Some of the questions which were to have been asked in the Commons have been withdrawn since the announcement that Colonel Webb has been removed from the command of his unit. But this is no answer to the report that the Colonel told a journalist "we sometimes have to use the butts of our rifles." It raises the whole question of the behaviour of British troops when "screening" Jews.

Colonel Webb's comments on Major-General MacMillan, who is to succeed General Barker, are regarded as singularly unfortunate. It is felt that they go a long way to undo the good effect of the appointment of a successor to General Barker.

Though prompt action has been taken against Colonel Webb, Members intend to take up the wider issues involved.

UNO AND THE D.P.s

The Lebanese Delegate's Resolution

Mr. L. Wilkes (Lab., Newcastle-on-Tyne) asked the Foreign Secretary last week what replies had been received by Uno to the request that all countries should declare what relaxation of their emigration laws they were prepared to make in order to facilitate Jewish and other emigration from European displaced persons camps before this coming winter.

Mr. Bevin, in a written reply, said: I assume that my hon. friend is referring to the resolution put forward during the recent session of the Economic and Social Council in New York by the Lebanese delegate. This resolution recommended that the General Assembly should urge all the Governments members of the United Nations to receive into their territories for permanent resettlement their fair share of the non-repatriable refugees who will be the concern of the International Refugee Organisation. The Council decided that this resolution should be transmitted to the General Assembly in New York.

The recommendation contained in the Lebanese delegate's resolution has therefore not yet been acted upon.

THE "MORRISON PLAN"

Publication Not Prohibited in Palestine

Lieut.-Colonel M. Lipton (Lab., Brixton) asked the Colonial Secretary why, and by whom, was publication prohibited in Palestine of the full text of the statement made in the House of Commons by the Lord President of the Council on July 30 last. [Mr. Herbert Morrison on that date described what is now known as the "Morrison Plan."]

Mr. Creech Jones said that Col. Lipton was misinformed. Publication of the full text of the statement was not prohibited in Palestine.

When Lieut.-Colonel Lipton asked if the attention of Mr. Creech Jones had been directed to the frequently reiterated statement that certain portions of this speech had been prohibited from publication in the Palestine Press, Mr. Creech Jones replied: Yes, Sir. Some misapprehension seems to have arisen. I think it was due to the fact that Reuter's message reproduced the statement with the omission of what they felt were the less significant passages.

NO STATEMENT ON AGENCY LEADERS' RELEASE

In replying to questions in the House on Wednesday, Mr. Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, told Mr. Manningham-Buller (Con., Daventry) that he was not yet in a position to make a statement regarding the release of leaders of the Jewish Agency

"RETURN THE MANDATE"

In the House of Lords on Wednesday, Lord Altrincham (formerly Sir Edward Grigg) said that the British task in Palestine was impossible without international agreement and support. If the United States continued to dictate immigration policy while the British bore the brunt, then the only course was to return the Mandate to Uno.

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Land of Israel News

JERUSALEM EXPLOSIONS

Terrorists Defy Inner Zionist Council

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Less than seven hours after the Inner Zionist Council issued its statement outlawing terrorism as the instrument of political struggle (reported on page 1 of this issue), the Stern Gang again struck at the British Army, killing three men of the Royal Ulster Rifles and injuring eleven others, of whom eight were taken to hospital.

At 5.45 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 minutes before the 11-hour nightly curfew was lifted, a land mine placed on the Nablus Road leading from Jerusalem to Mount Scopus, exploded under an army truck taking back to camp a party of "Ulsters" who had been on curfew patrol duty all night.

A five-ton army lorry behind, carrying a load of blankets and bedding, caught fire and blazed furiously until an army fire engine arrived. The driver of an Arab truck, laden with fruit and coming from the opposite direction and carrying several Arab villagers, became alarmed at the blaze and jumped out while his vehicle was in motion. The truck rolled downhill, over a culvert into a ravine, spilling the passengers and fruit. Six of the Arabs were injured.

Another incident occurred ten minutes before midnight on Tuesday, when two occupants of an army jeep were injured as charges placed on both sides of the road detonated under the vehicle. This attack occurred near Raanana, to the north of Tel-Aviv.

Curfew Hours Extended

The authorities lengthened the hours of curfew, originally from 6.30 p.m. to 5.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. to 7 a.m., starting from Wednesday, or thirteen hours, and also extended the curfew area to include Jewish quarters not previously affected.

Jerusalem railway station was severely damaged and a British police sergeant killed on Wednesday afternoon following the explosion of three suitcases containing bombs which had been deposited at the station by a girl and two youths, believed to be members of Irgun Zvai Leumi. A telephone warning that the station was to be blown up was sent half-an-hour before the outrage.

The terrorists were challenged and opened fire, and after an exchange of shots escaped in a taxi. The police gave chase and overtook the taxi in which were two wounded men. A third wounded man, who was said to have been helped in by the girl who got away, was found in a near-by house.

Searches in several parts of Jerusalem immediately took place. Jews were lined up facing a wall and were compelled to keep their hands above their heads. Nine suspects, including a girl, were detained.

On Thursday night of last week there were four time-bomb explosions in the centre of Jerusalem, 40 minutes after the curfew had begun. Twelve persons were injured. One private of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was fatally wounded, an officer was seriously hurt, and eight other ranks suffered from flying glass, splinters, and shock. An Arab boy of 11 was also slightly injured and given first-aid treatment at the Red Shield of David (Magen David Adom) First-Aid Society. One of the bombs was contained in a silk stocking; other unexploded tins of gelignite were found. One time-bomb was detonated by a wire ingeniously connected with the illuminated outdoor clock at a watchmaker's.

After the explosions, the Army and police searched houses in the vicinity, and took everyone, some in their night attire, out of their houses. Among them was Moshe Kleinman, the 75-year-old editor of HAOLAM, the official organ of the Zionist Organisation, who was not even allowed to take his overcoat when troops entered his flat. People were assembled in groups and some were made to climb down a quarry excavation at the corner of King George Avenue and Ben-Yehuda Street, which is about 100 feet in depth at its lowest point. They had to tread their way into it in the dark and were kept there 15 minutes.

Colonel's Anti-Jewish Outburst

There was an astonishing incident when a group of Jewish and non-Jewish press correspondents who had come to witness the "screening" operation were taken to battalion headquarters of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and detained there for 75 minutes. The C.O., Lieut.-Col. Richard Webb, saw them individually. In the course of the interviews, the colonel is alleged to have made violent and profane anti-Semitic remarks.

The Jews, he said, were a despicable race, and during searches of the settlements, they shoved the women and children in front and stayed well behind. He then made a most offensive remark about the Jewish women, who, he said, "bulged in all the wrong places."

Another of his alleged statements was: "You know what these b—— Jews are and how they take advantage of everything. . . . They're all very cocky about the departure of General Barker, but let me tell them the new G.O.C. [Gen. MacMillan], who used to be my colonel, knows how to treat 'em much better than little Barker. What we've got to do here is to be of real nuisance value to these Jews. That'll make them turn against the Stern fellows."

Lt.-Col. Webb gave as his reason for detaining the journalists the fact that "we sometimes have to use the butts of rifles you know, and you people had, should I say, a rather embarrassing effect on the soldiers."

There was an immediate official inquiry into the officer's remarks, and it was officially announced on Tuesday that Lt.-Col. Webb had been removed from his command following expressions of opinion "both unauthorised and unofficial" to the press correspondents. Lt.-Col. Webb left Palestine for England by air on Monday morning.

Approximately 500 people were screened in the ditch, but not a single terrorist was found among them.

Private J. Buchanan, of the 1st Argylls, who had his hand blown off in one of the explosions, died in hospital on Saturday.

The Hebrew press alleged on Sunday morning that there were many instances of beating people with rifle butts, smashing household furniture, and stealing the usual "fair game," such as watches, cameras, fountain pens, and cash, when the troops searched houses in the vicinity of the explosion at the corner of Chancellor Avenue and Mea Shearim Road.

Thirty people had to receive first-aid treatment on Friday morning, while a man named Radkowsky had one of his eyes seriously injured as the result of a blow from a rifle butt.

Radkowsky was compelled to stand with his hands raised in the air on the Thursday night. A soldier behind pushed him forward out of the line, while another soldier in front lunged at him with his rifle when he saw him lurching, and hit him in the eye with the butt.

The same evening an army medical officer called at Radkowsky's house and asked if he could give him treatment, but he was already under a civilian doctor's care. The next day a Scottish officer called, expressed his apologies and returned a flashlight which a soldier had stolen. But no indication has been given that the soldier who struck him was subjected to disciplinary action.

A 73-year-old man, Gedaliah Eckhaus, who was forced with others to hold up his arms for a long time, and lowered them owing to exhaustion, was viciously struck and suffered from a broken rib, said the newspapers.

One newspaper said, following the Thursday night searches, that 50 householders had registered complaints at the police station totalling £10,000.

Pamphlets have been distributed by the Stern Group admitting responsibility for the explosions.

"We killed one British soldier and wounded a score of others when we attacked British positions in the Jerusalem curfew area. We will not have British tommies pushing us around," the pamphlets stated.

A Jewish Agency spokesman in Jerusalem, discussing the latest outrages and the Inner Zionist Council's resolution condemning terrorism, said that the Colonial Secretary had admitted that the Government could not expect the Jewish Agency to assume police duties.

YISHUV VOTES FOR CONGRESS

Record Poll

Over 205,000 votes, representing nearly 70 per cent of the electorate were recorded at the elections of delegates to the 22nd Zionist Congress in Palestine on Monday. Polling was heavier than at any previous Congress elections. The curfew in Jerusalem was lifted on Monday night, as was the road curfew, to enable Jews to go to the polls. Full facilities were given by the authorities to detainees in Latrun and Rafa to record their votes.

The final results showed that the Palestine Labour Party (Mapai) achieved a decisive victory with 74,000-odd votes. The United Revisionsts secured second place with 28,300 votes. There followed Hapoel-Hamizrachi, with 24,500 votes; Hashomer Hatzair, with 24,000; Tenua le-Achdut Avoda, with 23,000; Aliya Hadasha, with 12,000; and the General Zionists and Mizrachi, with 5,000 each. Ten thousand votes were doubtful.

Election day passed without any disturbances. The dignified manner in which the elections were conducted was another proof of the Yishuv's high standards as a democratic and organised Community.

The Yishuv is expected to send 79 delegates to Congress, although this figure may be increased when the final count is made. A preliminary estimate puts the mandates gained by some of the parties as follows: Mapai, 27 or 28 seats; Revisionists, 11 or 12; Hapoel Hamizrachi, 10; and Aliya Hadasha, 6.

Mr. Ben-Gurion addressed the electors in Hebrew last Saturday afternoon over the short-wave radio from Paris, and many thousands listened to his speech

The refugees in the camps in Cyprus also took part in the elections. Polling stations were specially arranged. Their votes will be counted as Palestinian, since they are regarded as deportees.

SUBJECT OF LONDON TALKS REVEALED

Agency Refused to Compromise

What transpired during the informal talks between the Jewish Agency and the Government in London was partially revealed by Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who flew to London from Palestine with Rabbi J. L. Fishman to take part in the talks. (They have since returned to report to the inner Zionist Council.) Mr. Kaplan was speaking at a Congress election meeting of the Palestine Jewish Labour Party in Tel-Aviv last week-end.

He asserted that the Jewish Agency "came out of the talks with honour. The talks have converted the Palestine problem into an international problem."

The British Government, Mr. Kaplan said, were ready to restore the position as it was before June 29, but the Jewish Agency had declined because the detained leaders themselves did not wish their release to be linked up with a compromise on the question of immigration or on any other vital issue. The Jewish Agency had demanded that the position before the issue of the White Paper be restored.

The Government, claiming that immigration was the only point in dispute, had asked the Agency leaders to agree to having the solution of that problem postponed till after the conclusion of the Palestine Conference, which was to be resumed on December 16, but the leaders had rejected that proposal.

Congress to Decide on Conference

The question of the Jewish Agency's participation in the London Conference on Palestine would be decided by the forthcoming Zionist Congress, he added.

Mr. Kaplan also disclosed that he had acted as adviser to the American experts under Dr. Henry McGrady, who had conferred on behalf of President Truman's Cabinet Committee on Palestine with an expert committee of the British Government before the plan for "provincial autonomy" was announced. Mr. Kaplan was able to persuade the American representatives that Palestine could absorb 10,000 immigrants a month, while the British experts maintained that the maximum number of immigrants who could be absorbed in Palestine was between 4,000 and 5,000 a month.

Mr. Kaplan insisted that there could be no co-operation with the Government without an agreement on major principles of policy.

"We have not agreed to co-operate with the Government in fighting terrorism," he said, "although we were opposed to terrorism before the London Conference, during the Conference, and shall continue opposing it after the Conference. We shall fight terrorism in our own way. We have not made any promises in return for the release of the detained leaders. During my last interview with the High Commissioner, I was again asked to secure the co-operation of the Jewish Agency with the Government, but our reply is that in the present circumstances co-operation is impossible." [Immediately on his return to Palestine last week, Mr. Kaplan was invited to see the High Commissioner.]

He called upon the public not to give any aid to the terrorists.

HAGANA CONDEMNS TERRORISM

A statement condemning terrorist activities was made on behalf of the Hagana in a broadcast from the Kol-Israel station last week. The broadcast said that it was Hagana's intention to combat terrorism by means of education and civic measures.

Declaring that the organisation was as powerful as ever and that it was untrue that many of their members had gone over to the terrorist groups, the statement emphasised that Hagana would never take up arms against the terrorists.

"We will never collaborate with the Government in its fight against terrorism as long as the British Government continues the liquidation of Zionism and the prohibition of immigration," the broadcast added.

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Palestine Movement

BYRNES BACKS TRUMAN

President's Statement Expresses U.S. Palestine Policy

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, in a letter to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Committee, rejected rumours that the State Department was not giving full support to President Truman's policy on Palestine.

Mr. Byrnes's letter was in reply to a letter from Rabbi Dr. Wise which pointed out that while President Truman's statement had been "extremely helpful" in clarifying the U.S. position, there had been unfortunate and persistent rumours—some of them in the press—that the statement was not the policy of the American Government. In fact, Rabbi Wise's letter added, it had been said that the State Department was not giving full support to the policy the President's statement seemed to reflect. Rabbi Wise then asked Mr. Byrnes to let him know whether those rumours had any foundation in fact.

Mr. Byrnes replied: "I am happy to assure you that the rumours to which you refer have no basis in fact.

"In Hearty Accord"

"The statement made by the President on October 4, with regard to Palestine and to Jewish immigration into Palestine is, of course, an expression of the policy of this Government. With this policy I am in hearty accord

"The importance this Government attaches to the matter and the deep personal concern of the President over the situation in Palestine and over the condition of displaced persons in Europe—a concern which I share—are shown by the fact that on this occasion, as on several prior occasions, the President himself has expressed the views of this Government.

"The State Department and foreign service are endeavouring loyally and wholeheartedly to do their part in the implementation of these policies with regard to Palestine and associated problems. They will continue so to do."

Mr. Byrnes told representatives of the press in Washington last week that he had not discussed Palestine with Mr. Bevin in Paris since that problem was being handled by President Truman in direct correspondence with Mr. Attlee.

Mr. Byrnes emphasised that the President was in immediate and sole control of the Palestine matter and had been so for a year.

At his press conference last week President Truman was asked a question concerning Mr. Winston Churchill's statement in the House of Commons that it was not right for the United States to be critical of Britain's approach to the problem of immigration into Palestine without taking a more active part in the task.

The President refused any comment on Mr. Churchill's remarks.

ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS

The British Delegation

The results of the recent elections for British delegates to the Zionist Congress have now been issued. Four General Zionists (Sir Simon Marks, Pro. Dr. S. Brodetsky, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and Mr. Norman M. Jacobs); three Mizrachists (Chief Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog, Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, and Rabbi I. J. Unterman); two Poale Zionists (Mr. Berl Locker and Mr. S. Levenberg); and one Revisionist (Mr Ivan M. Greenberg) have been declared elected.

The United Zionist Revisionists have lodged a protest against the action of the Central Election Board who, it is alleged, decided without counting or scrutinising to invalidate 5,248 votes, some 30 per cent of the total number cast. The Revisionist Party point out that the Central Election Board announced that the election would be conducted on the basis of the register of Shekel-holders and that those who had lost their Shekalim would be allowed to vote, provided their names were on the register. In addition, it is stated, provision was made for allowing Shekel-holders to register their votes, even if their names were misspelt or wrong addresses were in the register.

Dublin Voters Disfranchised

It was also alleged that the Election Board had completely invalidated the election in Dublin, thus disfranchising 305 voters, although it was claimed that the Dublin election had been scrupulously conducted, the Returning Officer identifying each voter in a city where every individual Jew was known and where there was only one polling station, thus obviating any fear of plural voting. The election was invalidated, the Revisionists allege, on the ground that the Returning Officer had not returned a single vote as doubtful.

The Revisionist representative to the Election Board, Mr. M. Hager, alleged that an agreement not to publish the number of the votes invalidated had been broken by the publication of all the available figures in the ZIONIST REVIEW.

Our Dublin correspondent telegraphs that a number of Dublin shekel holders, not included in the official list in London, were allowed to vote in the following circumstances.

A cheque covering shekalim for these voters was sent to London in May last. A letter, dated October 9, 1946, from London, which was shown to our correspondent, gave the local election committee certain discretionary powers regarding the voting. A local committee, representing all parties, was unanimous as to the voting procedure to be adopted.

Our correspondent understands that all the Dublin votes were declared invalid by the Central Election Board because persons whose names did not appear on the official list were allowed to vote.

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JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Address on Goldsmid Family

A letter sent by Thackeray to one of the Dowager Lady Swaythling's ancestors was read by her when she presided at the annual meeting of the Jewish Historical Society at University College, W.C.1, on Thursday evening of last week, when Mr. Albert Hyamson gave his presidential address on "An Anglo-Jewish Family."

The President's lecture dealt with the Goldsmid family. Lady Swaythling is the elder daughter of the late Col. Albert Goldsmid. The letter from Thackeray was dated October 4, but, tantalisingly, said Lady Swaythling, it did not give the year. It contained the sentence: "I think a man's grandchildren may be proud to be descended from such an ancestry."

The President moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. The report, referring to the Society's home, says that with the opening of the session under review it had been possible, on the invitation of the authorities of the University College, for the general meetings of the Society to be held once again within the walls of the College buildings. The former hall of meeting, the Gustave Tuck Theatre, unfortunately no longer existed, having been destroyed in an air raid, but the College authorities had, pending the rebuilding of the Society's own place of meeting, generously placed another theatre at its disposal. The Western Synagogue, he added, had also placed at the Society's disposal office accommodation in its temporary premises.

Building Up a New Library

With the loss of the Mocatta Library building and the Gustave Tuck Theatre, the report proceeds, practically all the printed books of the Library were destroyed. Steps were taken immediately to build up a new library, and this had been largely achieved, thanks to the generosity of friends of the Society. The books were unfortunately inaccessible to readers. University College would provide accommodation as soon as it could.

The death of Mr. Elkan Adler, said Mr. Hyamson, had caused the vacancy in the office of Hon. Solicitor to the Society, and he announced that Mr. Joseph N. Nabarro, a member of the Council, had accepted in the name of his firm, which consisted of Mr. Nabarro and his two sons, the succession to Mr. Adler as Hon. Solicitor.

The Dowager Lady Swaythling, presiding at the lecture given by Mr. Hyamson, spoke of the Society's indebtedness to Mr. Hyamson and recalled that his "History of the Jews in England," published by the Society, was the standard work on the subject.

Mr. Hyamson said, in the course of his Paper, that the story of the Goldsmid family opened in what might be termed the ghetto period of Jewish history and, like all the histories of Anglo-Jewish families, it opened on the Continent. It covered the era of emancipation. Its earlier members were compelled to limit their public activities to the concerns of their own smaller Community. The centre of these activities was necessarily in the Synagogue, but the Synagogue in the wider sense—that of the centre of Jewish life. Step by step, in this country, from generation to generation, the limitations on the public activity of Jews were removed, and with the loosening of every restriction the public-spirited activities of the members of this family extended.

Generation by generation, almost year by year, they became to a greater and greater extent British citizens in the widest sense. But entry into this wider sphere did not diminish their realisation of responsibilities to the smaller Community of which they were also members. The members of this small group of families realised in themselves the ideal of English Jew, both English and Jewish. The Goldsmid family had, during the past century and a half, given heads to the Synagogue and to many of their principal institutions. At the same time, as soon as the opportunity came, it gave also legislators to the State, ornaments to the professions, and leaders on the battlefield. Seven members of this family were immortalised in the British Valhalla, for so he might term the Dictionary of National Biography. Of these, one was a statesman and a lawyer; three of them shone in public finance—in financial statesmanship, and two in nation-wide philanthropy; one was a distinguished Anglo-Indian civilian, and another a soldier, explorer, and orientalist.

PALESTINE MOVE. cont. from preceding column

LATRUN DETAINEES TO BE RELEASED?

Indiscriminate Searches to Stop

[*From a Political Correspondent*]

It is learned on reliable authority that the Government has given assurances to the Jewish Agency, after the recent conversations, with regard to the release of political prisoners detained at the Latrun camp, and an announcement concerning this matter can be expected at any time now.

Further, it is believed that the searches of Jewish settlements and houses by police and troops in Palestine will not be continued in the present indiscriminate fashion.

On their side the Agency are stated to have given an assurance that they will denounce terrorism by Jews [this was done by the Inner Zionist Council at its meeting on Tuesday] and that they will take action against it. The form of action has not been mentioned, but was said to be subject to discussion with, and confirmation by, the Inner Zionist Council in Jerusalem.

The atmosphere at the Colonial Office nowadays is reported to have undergone a marked change since Mr. Creech Jones took charge. He is said to have assured the Jewish Agency that he stands where he always did with regard to Zionism and has not changed his views.

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A.J.A. AND THE PALESTINE CONFERENCE

If the Agency Stays Out?

Presiding at a meeting of the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association, held on Monday at Woburn House, Mr. Leonard Stein said there was little he could add to the full statement he had made at the general meeting on September 29. That statement had been fully endorsed by the meeting, and the Colonial Office had been so informed, added Mr. Stein.

The Conference stood adjourned until December 16. In the meantime discussions had been taking place between representatives of the Colonial Office and the Jewish Agency. He would make no conjectures as to their outcome, continued the President, but he knew that the Council would share his earnest hope that they might result in bringing the Agency into the Conference when it reassembled.

The purpose for which the Conference was convened—the establishment of peace in Palestine—commanded their unqualified sympathy. They were resolved to do their utmost to further its attainment. They would welcome an opportunity of laying their views before His Majesty's Government, and on the resumption of the Conference it would be their duty to do whatever might be in their power to contribute to its success.

Lord Justice Cohen said he thought that if, when the Conference reassembled in December, the Agency had not agreed to play some part which they would regard as satisfactory, the time would come when it would be necessary to inform the Community and the world at large of the line the Association had taken.

Mr. Richard Kahn said that he could not see that any good would come out of giving publicity to disagreement. Its effect might be to spoil their chances of getting the Jewish Agency to take the sort of line many of them favoured.

Jewish Case Must "Not Go By Default"

Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid considered that there was no deterioration in the Jewish position likely to arise from any action of theirs which could in any way compare with the deterioration in the last six months, during which time they had been influenced by considerations which the last speaker had mentioned. They had realised that the battle for Palestine must be fought by the Jewish Agency because it was the only body speaking for the Jews of Palestine. But at some time or other the Jewish case must be heard, and as there seemed to be no other body of Jews willing or able to allow the Jewish case to be heard, he thought the responsibility must be their's (the Association's) to see that that case did not go by default. "We owe it as a duty to the Jewish Community," said Sir Henry, "to see that the case being made out against them in their absence shall not pass uncontradicted."

In reply to a question by Mr. H. Stone as to what the Association would say if and when they appeared at the Conference, Mr. Stein said it was a matter which the special committee would have to decide when the time came. They would take the fence when they reached it.

Introducing a report of the General Purposes and Foreign Committee, Mr. Stein said that among developments in the problem of the refugees, since their last meeting, an encouraging move had been the agreement by 15 Governments at a conference held in London to reintroduce some of the features of the Nansen Passport system for the benefit of those who had been made stateless by the war.

The budget arrangements dealt with by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations were discouraging, he continued. The budget was drastically scaled down; for large-scale settlement the amount allocated was reduced to the relatively small amount of $5,000,000. The reason might have been that not much could just now be usefully spent or appropriated for that purpose. If that was the reason, it led to the conclusion that there were very few doors, if any, open for the settlement of refugees and D.P.s on a substantial scale. This was, unhappily, borne out by the report presented to the Economic and Social Council relating to the replies of various Governments to inquiries as to what they could do to enlarge the facilities for immigration.

One partial exception, perhaps, was the American Government. But President Truman's announcement that instructions would be given for unfilled quotas to be filled in by displaced persons in the American Zone (the figure mentioned being 46,000 a year) had the qualification that a large proportion had to be persons born in Germany

The Ica

Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore gave a brief account of the recent meeting in Paris, of the Council of the Jewish Colonisation Association (Ica), of which he is President. Since the last meeting, held in 1938, said Mr. Montefiore, of the eleven members of the Council who attended at that time, three had died at the hands of the enemy, two had died in concentration camps, and one had been killed in an air accident. Another escaped with his life over the Pyrenees; and, for various reasons, only two of those eleven were present at the recent meeting. There had been tremendous losses of personnel suffered by the Ica staff, in various centres, through extermination and other causes; and so they had now great leeway to make up. They had to reconstitute their staff and train agricultural experts.

When Baron de Hirsch died in 1906 a great sum of money had been left by him—even after the payment of about 1½ millions in death duties. To-day the total capital of the Ica, said Mr. Montefiore, must be, as far as England was concerned, something like four millions—which was only a drop in the ocean compared with what was needed; and compared with the great sums collected and spent by the "Joint" and other bodies.

Until immigration laws in many countries were relaxed and transport became easier, and until they were sure of getting the right human material for making agriculturists before sending them out, the Ica, said Mr. Montefiore, would continue as a grant-making body rather on the lines of a small Carnegie Fund.

The meeting agreed to the election of the Hon. Ewen Montagu, K.C., and the Hon. Peter Samuel to fill vacancies on the Council.

Social and Personal

DAYAN H. M. LAZARUS was among those present at the Private View of the Exhibition of the King's Pictures at the Royal Academy last Friday

SIR PHILIP HENRIQUES will be 79 to-morrow. VISCOUNT SAMUEL will be 76 on Wednesday.

A daughter (Gillian Ann) was born on October 28, 1946, at High Chase Maternity Home, Chingford, to Renée (née Burns), wife of David ALDERMAN, of 102, Brook Crescent, South Chingford, E.4.

A son (Anthony Gordon) was born on October 21, 1946, at Johnstone House, Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast, to Sophie (née Beacon), wife of Robert BLACK, of 16, Waterloo Park, Belfast.

A son (Allan Raymond) was born on Monday, October 21, 1946, at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, to Stella, wife of Bernard (Benny) DEMMY, of Castlefield Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A son (Andrew Marvin) was born on Saturday, October 26, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, to Renée (née Belman), wife of Frank M. LESLIE, of "Hillcrest," Wise Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

A daughter (Marilyn Susan) was born on Monday, October 14, 1946, at the Parkvale Nursing Home, 2, Rutford Road, Streatham, S.W.16, to Fay (née Bernstein), wife of Louis LEVENE, of 37, Dorchester Court, Herne Hill, S.E.24.

A son (Ralph Michael) was born on Wednesday, October 23, 1946, at the Medina Nursing Home, 34, Medina Villas, Hove, to Tina (née Woolf), wife of Myer LEVINE, of 7, Bedford Square, Brighton.

A daughter (Léonie Gail) was born on Friday, October 25, 1946, at Sandown Nursing Home, to Edna and John M. ROSENBLOOM, of 48, Parrs Wood Court, Manchester, 20.

BARMITZVAH

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric (Pep) ROSE, of Caldy Villa, Llanhilleth, Mon., will read Maftir and Haftara at the Newport Synagogue on Saturday, November 9, 1946. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday evening from 7 to 10. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. CYRIL AUSTIN AND MISS JEAN LIPMAN

The engagement is announced of Mr. Cyril Austin, of "Woodstock," Raleigh Close, N.W.4, to Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipman, of 30, Staverton Road, Willesden, N.W.2.

MR. LEONARD BARAS AND MISS SOPHIE BERG

The engagement is announced of Leonard, elder son of Mrs. Baras and the late Mr. Morris Baras, of 52, Murray Street, Salford, 7, to Sophie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Berg, of "Fernacre," North Park Drive, Blackpool.

MR. DAVID BODER AND MISS FAY LIEBLING

The engagement is announced of David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boder, of 18, Hurstdene Gardens, Amhurst Park, N.15, to Fay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Liebling, of 59, Radcliffe Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

MR. RALPH BUNT AND MISS MYRTLE LEVY

The engagement is announced of Ralph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bunt, of 26, Lingwood Road, Clapton, E.5, to Myrtle, daughter of the late Mrs. Rose Levy, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. V. Spitzel, of 65, Amhurst Park, N.16.

MR. RALPH CANETTI AND MISS IRENE GOLDSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Ralph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Canetti, of 501, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7, to Irene, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, of 5, Moorland Garden, Leeds.

MR. HENRY CAPLAN AND MISS BERTHA LEWIS

The engagement is announced of Henry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan, of 3, Wellington Way, E.3 (late of Slough, Bucks), to Bertha, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, of 45, Beechcroft Gardens, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

MR. GABRIEL COLLIN AND MISS THELMA MOSS

The engagement is announced of Gabriel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Collin, of 4, De Walden Court, 85, New Cavendish Street, W.1, to Thelma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moss, of 22, Cranwich Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. GERSHON COREN AND MISS M. COLLINS

The engagement is announced of Gershon (Gus), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coren, of 260, Green Lanes, N.4, to Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Collins, of 672, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

MR. H. S. CURRY AND MISS B. SPECK

The engagement is announced of Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Curry (Cohen), of "Harestan," 32, Ravensbourne Road, Twickenham Park, Middlesex (late of New Cross), to Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Speck, of 160, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

MR. ERIC DAVIDSON AND MISS H. D. FLASHMAN

The engagement is announced of Eric (Nursery Road, Sunbury-on-Thames), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, of South America, to Hilda Della, eldest daughter of Mr. I. Flashman and the late Mrs. Miriam L. Flashman, of 70, The Great South West Road, Hounslow W

MR. HARVEY S. GOLDMAN AND MISS M. GINSBERG

The engagement is announced of Harvey Sidney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Goldman, of 59, Lauderdale Gardens, Glasgow, W.1, to Muriel, younger daughter of Mrs. Minnie Ginsberg, of 77, Albert Avenue, Glasgow, S.2.

MR. LEONARD GOLDSTEIN AND MISS FAY MYERS

The engagement is announced of Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldstein, of 22, Ferntower Road, Highbury, N.5, to Fay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, of 17, Cranford Avenue, Palmers Green, N.13.

MR. STANLEY R. MAITLES AND MISS B. BICKLER

The engagement is announced of Stanley Ronald, son of Mr. Henry Maitles and the late Mrs. Maitles, of 321 Albert Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, to Barbara Bunty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bickler, of 51, Grange View, Leeds, 7.

MR. ERIC PEARCE AND MISS ANITA RUSKIN

The engagement is announced of Eric, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearce, of 16, Grosvenor Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, to Anita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ruskin, of 15, Oakfield, Park Road, Heaton Park, Manchester. A reception will be held at the "Holme," Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich, at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, November 6, 1946. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. G. PORTE AND MISS P. NEAR

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey Porte, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Porte, of 32, Windermere Avenue, Elm Park, Romford, to Pamela, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Near, of 51, Lorne Street, Reading.

MR. GERALD RABINOVITZ AND MISS B. TAITELBAUM

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mrs. R. Rabinovitz and the late Rabbi Charles (חזקאל) Rabinovitz, of Flat 29, 10, Parfett Street, E.1, to Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taitelbaum, of 12, Armitage Road, Golders Green, N.W.11. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, November 3, 1946, from 4 to 7 p.m., at 42, Armitage Road, Golders Green, N.W.11

MR. CYRIL RICHE AND MISS JOYCE WAYNE

The engagement is announced of Cyril, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riche, of 128, Street Lane, Leeds, to Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wayne, of "Woodlands," 360, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds.

MR. HARRY ROSE AND MISS FELICITY MEHL

The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, of 9, Esher Grove, Mapperley Park, Nottingham, to Felicity, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mehl, of 191, Willesden Lane, London, N.W.6.

MR. CECIL J. SILVER AND MLLE. SIMONE BOUILLARD

The engagement is announced of Cecil (Jimmy), son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver, of 90, Teignmouth Road, London, N.W.2, to Simone, only daughter of Madame C. Bouillard and the late Monsieur Henri Bouillard, of 1, Rue Lord Byron, 116, Champs Elysées, Paris (8e).

MR. TOBY STANTON AND MISS HELEN LEVY

The engagement is announced of Toby Stanton, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stolerman, of "Bo-Peep," Cookham Road, Maidenhead, to Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy, of 13, Westbourne Mansions, Westbourne Crescent, Southampton.

MR. N. STERN AND MISS C. DYMOND

The engagement is announced of Nathan, only son of Mrs. H. Stern and the late Mr. W. I. Stern, of 74, King Edward Road, to Cynthia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dymond (Diamondstein), of 42, Heathland Road, Stamford Hill.

MR. HAROLD STEWART AND MISS JOY BERNSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stewart (Steinberg), of 28, Northcote Road, Walthamstow, E.17, to Joy, elder daughter of Mr. Samuel Bernstein and the late Mrs. Bertha Bernstein, of "Lavender Banks," Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N.3. There will be an "At Home" at "Lavender Banks," Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Sunday, November 10, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m

MR. MALCOLM SUMERAY AND MISS J. ROKENSON

The engagement is announced of Malcolm, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Sumeray, of 16, Gloucester Gardens, N.W.11, to José, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rokenson, of 138, Stamford Hill, N.16.

LT.-COL. MONTY I. TOOHEY AND MISS J. ZINKIN

The engagement is announced of Lt.-Col. Monty I. Toohey, M.D., M.R.C.P., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Toohey, of 31, Westfield Road, Dublin, to Joyce Zinkin, M.A. (Cantab.), only daughter of the late Mr. Louis Zinkin, and of Mrs. Lena Zinkin, of 28, Ebbsfleet Road, London, N.W.2, and granddaughter of the late Rabbi I. H. Daiches, of Leeds.

MR. MICHAEL ARKUSH AND MISS JOYCE HARRIS

The marriage will be solemnised on Wednesday, November 6, 1946, at 2.45 p.m., at the Blackpool Synagogue, of Michael, eldest son of the Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Arkush, of 18, Woodland Grove, Blackpool, to Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, of 60, Bryan Road, Blackpool.

MR. JULES BRENNER AND MISS M. GREENWALD

The marriage will be solemnised on November 3, 1946, at the East London Synagogue, Stepney Green, of Jules, eldest son of Mrs. L. Brenner and the late Mr. Brenner, of 26, Electric House, Bow, to Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenwald, of 96, Lauriston Road, Hackney, E.9.

MR. MAURICE LYONS AND MISS CELIA HARRIS

The marriage will be solemnised at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 2.30 p.m., of Maurice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons, of 14, Guildford Road, Brighton, 1, to Celia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of 22, River Court, Portsmouth Road, Surbiton, Surrey.

MARRIAGES

MR. SAMUEL GREY AND MRS. B. LEVY

The marriage took place in Leeds on October 10, 1946, of Samuel Grey, of Leeds, to Betty Levy, of Pearson Park, Hull.

MR. S. MYERSON AND MISS HETTY MYERS

The marriage of Samuel Myerson (late of Middlesbrough) to Hetty Myers, of Johannesburg, was solemnised at the Joubert Park Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Sunday, October 20, 1946.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The memorial stone in memory of the late Joseph HURWITZ will be consecrated at the Carnmoney Cemetery, Belfast, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 12 noon. Bus will leave Annesley Street at 11.30 a.m.

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Manchester, Holy Law, Bury Old Road, Prestwich. Rabbi I. Brodie, S.C.F.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Liverpool, Greenbank Drive. Rabbi I. J. Unterman. Farewell address to Liverpool Jewish Community. 7.30 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

C.A.S. present their Guy Fawkes Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advert. on page 18.)

East London Young Zionist Society. Balfour Day Neshef. 22, Buxton Street, E.1. 7.30 p.m. Admission 2/-.

L.J.S. Friendship Club. Dance with Orchestra at Odeon, Golders Green, 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets 4/6, including refreshments.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham. Grand Bazaar in aid of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, Absa House, 46, Commercial Road, E.1. Major Edmund de Rothschild will open the Bazaar at 11.30 a.m.

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Louis Cohen on "Musical Experiences in Eretz Israel." Chairman: Miss Clarica Davidson. 8 p.m. Exhibition of the works of the Palestinian Painter, Pinchas Abramovic. 2-10 p.m. daily (except Fridays).

Jewish Free Reading Room. Mr. L. Hersch on "The Jewish and the General Question." Jewish Institute, Mulberry Street, E.1. 3 p.m. Chairman: Mrs. Rahel Doniach.

Southern Regional Council Dance de Luxe. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advert. on page 19.)

University of London J.U.S. Annual General Meeting. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

Wembley Forum. "Housewarming Party" for newcomers at 12, Barn Rise, Wembley Park. 7.30 p.m. 2/6. Refreshments.

Y.P.C. Scrapbook for 5706 at 10, Chandos Road, N.W.2. 7 p.m. Members 1/6; Visitors 2/6. Refreshments.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Anglo-Jewish Association. Lecture by Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A., on "Orthodox Jewish Values in Present-Day Affairs." Chairman: Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E. Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1. 8.15 p.m. All welcome. No collection.

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Current Affairs and Contemporary Problems." Class under the direction of Mr. Jeremiah Ben Jacob. 8 p.m. Students must enrol on this evening.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. New group. First meeting. 8.15 p.m. Benno Elkan on "The Third Hand of Rodin." Open meeting.

Hadassah Club, 229, Albion Road, N.16. Eve of "Guy Fawkes" Party. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. (See advert. on page 18.)

Old Boys' Club, 241, Mile End Road, E.1. The Rt. Hon. Sir Percy Harris, Bt., on "The Government of London." 8.30 p.m. prompt.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Talk by Mr. Moshe Braver on "The Jewish Future in Central Europe." 8 p.m. Chairman: Mr. H. M. Harskin. Arranged by the Discussion Group.

Golders Green Zionist Society. Grand Dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel, N.W.4. 7 p.m. Admission 7/6.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Shlomo Auerbach on "Two Menachem Mendels." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle and Tarbuth Association. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited. Sanhedrin: Talmud Shiur by Mr. M. Vilensky. 7 p.m. Arranged in association with the Society for Promoting Hebrew Knowledge. Hebrew Classes 7 p.m.

Hadassah Club, 229, Albion Road, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Table-tennis, followed by "Brains Trust," at 8.30 p.m.

Hendon Zionist Soc. Film Show. "March of Time" & Palestinian Films. Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8 p.m.

Jews' College. Lectures on Methods of Youth Work and Vocational Guidance. First lecture: "Principles and Methods of Youth Work." 11 a.m.

North Finchley and District Zionist Society. First Dance, Brent Bridge Hotel. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets 5/-. Hon. Secretary, FINchley 0461.

North London Zion House. Information Quiz! Teams: Mr. Barry Mindel (Mizrachi), Mr. M. Gorovitz (Revisionist), Mr. Janus Cohen (General Zionist), Mr. A. Richtseef (Poale Zion). Chairman: Mr. A. Grabman (O.A.M.). 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Ivor O. Thomas, M.P., on "The Future War or Peace." Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. 8 p.m.

Hendon Women's Zionist Society. Grand Dance. Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W.4. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Band (See advert. on page 18.)

Southern Regional Council. Guy Fawkes Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advert. on page 19.)

Wembley Forum. Mr. J. Roston (Sec., Jewish Defence Committee) on "Jewish Defence against Anti-Semitism." Communal Hall, Wembley District Synagogue. 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Jewish Ex-Services Club. "November Ball." Adolph Tuck Hall. 7.30 p.m. (Watch for announcement.)

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Exhibition of Paintings by Joseph Oppenheimer. October 14 to November 10. Weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays 3 p.m. Sundays 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

LIVERPOOL

Zionist Central Council. Zion House, 7.45 p.m. Inaugural address by Dr. Nathan Morris to the series of lectures, "Trends in Jewish History."

MANCHESTER

Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. Monthly Meeting, Yeshurun Hall, 10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

LIVERPOOL

Zionist Central Council. Public Meeting. Zion House, 8, Princes Road. The Rev. Ephraim F. Einhorn, M.A., of the World Jewish Congress, on "Peace Conference, Palestine, and the Future." 7.45 p.m.

U.S. AND FRENCH AWARDS

The following awards have been announced:

U.S.A. Bronze Star Medal: Major Norman S. Joseph, A.C.C.

Croix de Guerre 1940, with Palm, by Prince Regent of Belgium: Sgt. Israel Bordoley, R.A.S.C., W.4, Woburn Mansions, Torrington Place, W.C.1; and Pte. Keva Kisilenko, Middlesex Regiment, 4, Coverdale Road, W.12.

PRESENTATIONS TO JEWISH LEGIONAIRES

At the annual meeting of the Maccabean branch of the British Legion, at which Lieut.-Col. Lipton presided, and which was attended by Mr. Burchell, Treasurer of the Metropolitan branch of the Legion, the presentation of a cheque was made to the retiring Treasurer, Mr. J. Easterman, for his service to the branch during the war years. A life certificate of membership in the Legion was also awarded to Mr. Easterman

A life certificate was presented to Mr. Albert Angel for his work as Branch Secretary. Mr. Angel succeeds Mr. Easterman as Treasurer.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Marcheshvan 29 days

Friday, November 1 to Friday, November 8 (Marcheshvan 7 to Marcheshvan 14)

Friday (Marcheshvan 7), November 1.
Sabbath begins at 4.

Saturday (Marcheshvan 8), November 2. Portion of the Law (Torah) לך לך Genesis xii. 1 to end of xvii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah xl. 27 to xli. 16.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.14.

Friday (Marcheshvan 14), November 8.
Sabbath begins at 4.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 5707 (1946-7)

5707			1946		
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
"	2	" " 2nd day	Friday	"	27
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	"	29
"	10	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	"	10
"	16	" " 2nd day	Friday	"	11
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Wednesday	"	16
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thursday	"	17
"	23	Simchat Torah	Friday	"	18
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18
			1947		
Tebeth	10	Fast of Tebeth	Thursday	Jan.	2
Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Wednesday	March	5
"	14	Purim	Thursday	"	6
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Saturday	April	5
"	16	" 2nd day	Sunday	"	6
"	21	" 7th day	Friday	"	11
"	22	" 8th day	Saturday	"	12
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Thursday	May	8
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Sunday	"	25
"	7	" 2nd day	Monday	"	26
Tammuz	18	Fast of Tammuz	Sunday	July	6
Av	10	Fast of Av	Sunday	"	27

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebeth, Tuesday, December 24. Shevat, Wednesday, January 22. *Adar, Friday, February 21. Nisan, Saturday, March 22. *Iyar, Monday, April 21. Sivan, Tuesday, May 20. *Tammuz, Thursday, June 19. Av, Friday, July 18. *Ellul, Sunday, August 17. *The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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East and North London Regional Conference
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75, Cazenove Road, N.16
AGENDA:
ORGANISATION AND PROPAGANDA SESSION: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Chairman: MAURICE COHEN, Esq., LL.B. Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation
1. Address by GERALD CAPLAN, Esq., M.D., B.Sc., Member of the Executive Council of the Zionist Federation
2. Debate and Discussion on Organisation, Propaganda, Synagogue Activities, and Shekel Work
Interval for lunch: 1-2.30 p.m.
POLITICAL SESSION: 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.
Chairman: J. HARRIS, Esq., Member of the Executive Council of the Zionist Federation
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PILGRIMS

"Now the Lord said unto Abram: 'Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee.'" (Genesis, xxi, 1.)

MORE than four thousand years ago this march began, but journey's end has not yet been reached. The descendants of Abraham are still marching through the desert of the Galut, with the Promised Land in sight but not in possession. What a painful and circuitous route this has been! From Eretz Yisrael to Babylon, to Europe, America, and the far-flung continents of the earth, hunted and haunted at every stage of the way, hated and baited at every station where a temporary resting-place was sought. This flagrant inhospitality on the part of the people settled in their own territories towards the Jewish pilgrims assumed a thousand guises. Here they were denied all civil rights, humiliated morally, persecuted on religious grounds, boycotted and isolated economically, excluded from agricultural pursuits and restricted to money-lending; there they were segregated into ghettoes and clapped into pales of settlement, the butt of political discrimination and the calumny of social ostracism, expelled from one country and not allowed into another. As if to soothe an offended conscience, the Christian world clutched to its heart the theory that the Jew was destined to wander throughout the ends of the earth for all time on account of his rejection of the Christian saviour. What a fig-leaf to hide spiritual nakedness! Never were so many beguiled by such a scanty myth and fabulous story. Long before the Christian saviour, Israel became wanderers, pilgrims bearing a flaming legacy of idealism for the whole of humanity to share.

WHEN the Divine command challenged Abraham to leave all and follow the gleam to the unknown land, his implicit faith was further strengthened by the assurance that, come what may, that land would one day be the heritage of his offspring. *"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing. And I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse; and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed."* (Gen. xii, 2-3.) Fortified by this Divine promise, Israel has hopefully trudged along his weary way, heartened by the message of his prophets and teachers that God would one day restore the captivity and repatriate Zion's wastes with her expelled children. At their marriage-services, Jews inserted the blessing, *"Soon may there be heard in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, the voice of joy and gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride,"* and at their funeral services they greeted each other, *"May the Almighty comfort you among the other mourners for Zion and Jerusalem."* This wooing of the Land of their ancestors is without parallel in the annals of history, and the yearning to make it the land of our children became the basic law of Judaism. Our prayers, our customs, our beliefs, all revolved round this central idea, and nothing that a hostile world could do to damp this ardour and extinguish this flame succeeded. The Jewish people reacted to this harsh treatment as did the man in a well-known legend of the sun and the wind, both of whom contested as to who would succeed in making him throw off his coat. The more violent the storm, the more stubborn the resolve to keep his coat on; the hotter it became the more tempting it was to doff the coat. Those of our ranks who drifted into apostasy or assimilation were those who "waxed fat and kicked"; but the rank and file continued the great march started by Abraham, fortified by the conviction that the only way to become a blessing to the world is to march on until the chapter of Jewish homelessness is finished with the resettlement in Eretz Yisrael.

Apart from this undying hope, there was another factor which contributed to the survival of Israel throughout its eventful and hazardous trek. This was the unique spiritual guidance and heavenly map delineated in the Torah, with instructions on how to behave in every contingency, even in the matter of what to eat, how to dress, and the views we should adopt when faced with life's challenging demands. This Torah became our shield against attack, our invincible weapon against all onslaughts, our insurance against the gradual process of attrition and assimilation. With the Torah in his hand and its commands in his heart, the Jew has defied all his persecutors, from Haman in remote Biblical times to the cursed Hitler in our own day. How beautifully this truth is contained in a Midrashic legend that deserves greater fame! It is the story of the dove that was at first created without any wings. One day, the dove appeared before the heavenly Throne with a plaint: "O God, you have created me to live, but I am doomed to die; for every bird in the sky, and every animal on earth, no sooner do they sight me than they overtake me and make me their prey. Give me claws, give me teeth, or I am lost." But God gave the dove neither claws nor teeth; instead, He gave it a pair of wings, saying: "Take these, and no harm will befall you. This will be your salvation and will keep you alive." The dove left, but returned the next day, this time even more sad than before. "Woe unto me," it cried, "I am lost. I come to Thee, O God, for a means of protection, and instead, Thou hast placed a cumbersome hood on my back. I am lost indeed." God replied, caressing the gentle dove: "Foolish, simple dove! How small your outlook and how short your vision! Wings are to fly with, not to be kept idly folded up. Use them, fly with them, and you will outsoar those who wish to do you harm." It is because the Jew has taken deeply to heart the moral of this story that he has survived the ages, "encroaching upon Time and exhausting Eternity," marching through the world towards the Land which God had promised to Abraham in the stillness of an Eastern night to give unto his faithful offspring.

MR. MORLEY DAINOW presided at the reunion of the Army Headquarters in India Association, held in London on Saturday evening. Mr. Dainow was re-elected President.

AN APPEAL TO THE BRITISH LEGION

"Help Fight Against Anti-Semitism"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An appeal to the British Legion to help the Jewish Community fight anti-Semitism was made on Sunday by one of the speakers at the first post-war annual dinner of the Monash Branch of the British Legion, held in the Stern Hall of the West London Synagogue, 33, Seymour Place, W.1.

The Guest of Honour was Major-General A. J. Boase, C.B.E. (G.O.C. Australian Army Staff in this country), and among others present were the Mayor of St. Marylebone (Alderman C. S. Steel, J.P.), Major Edmund de Rothschild, and the Rev. Maurice Konviser, Jewish Chaplain to the Rhodesian Forces.

Major Joseph Weber, Chairman of the Branch, who presided, described how the Branch had been formed in May, 1936, to perpetuate Sir John Monash's memory. He recalled that over 60,000 Jewish men and women from the United Kingdom had served in H.M. Forces. Their members had served in every part of the world, and many had been decorated. He referred particularly to Petty Officer T. Gould, the submarine V.C.

Rabbi Brodie, S.C.F., speaking at the dinner (with Major-General A. J. Boase, C.B.E., and Mrs. Boase, and the Chairman, Major J. Weber).

Rabbi Israel Brodie, S.C.F., Chaplain to the Branch, said that he hoped they would be able to celebrate their annual functions in a world of tranquillity. He had just come back from a visit to Germany, Austria, and Italy; and he had been disturbed to see at Belsen that there were still a large number of people who had even less hope of freedom than they had a year ago. He hoped that the spirit of comradeship that existed during the war between these men in the Services and among all citizens at a time of danger would continue in peace-time.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., said that the acrimony which they were still experiencing to-day was artificial. Their attackers were carrying on a system created by men who had been destroyed for the benefit of mankind.

Major-General Boase said that he shared their admiration and affection for General Monash. He was one of the greatest Australians they had ever had. He also paid tribute to the courage of the people of London and England during the war. He had just returned, he said, from the Peace Conference in Paris, and he considered that they were not yet out of the wood. He hoped that Jews would have every opportunity to live in peace and happiness in the future, and that it would not be long before some solution was worked out which would satisfy the needs of the destitute and down-trodden who were still in Europe.

Squadron-Leader Bernard B. Gillis, D.F.C., said that the spirit of tolerance, to further which the Legion was largely created, was encountering the beginnings of a campaign of anti-Jewish slander. It had been necessary for some of their ex-Servicemen to speak in public in opposition to defamation. The spirit of tolerance which animated the British Legion throughout its branches should inspire its members whenever there was an opportunity to fight any expression of race-hatred and religious intolerance. There could be no peace in a world in which intolerance, bigotry, and race-hatred were allowed to continue. The Legion could carry out a great mission by countering this new campaign, which could only bring misery to their Community and general distress to the whole country.

Other speakers were the Mayor of St. Marylebone, Mr. A. E. Hocking (Chairman, Metropolitan Area, British Legion), Major C. E. Williams (President, Central London District, British Legion), and Major D. Spector.

Incidentally . . .

AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Deserved tributes were paid at last week's meeting of the Board of Deputies to Dr. J. L. Flaiszer for his work in Paris, where he represented the Board at the Working Committee of Co-operating Jewish Organisations at the Peace Conference with distinction. I hear that Dr. Flaiszer is to accompany Mr. A. G. Brotman, the Secretary of the Board, when the latter leaves shortly for New York, where the work of the Committee will continue in connection with the forthcoming Council of Foreign Ministers. It is also intended, I believe, to prepare a comprehensive and authoritative survey of the Jewish Question at the Peace Conference of 1946 in an effort to present the Jewish people with an objective and first-hand account of the Jewish case as it was put in Paris. Dr. Flaiszer, who is not yet 30, has already travelled widely—and dangerously. Born in Poland, he emigrated with his family in 1934 to Palestine, where he graduated at the Hebrew University. In 1940 he was awarded a French Government Scholarship at the Sorbonne. He made a daring escape in June that year after being arrested by the Vichy authorities as a suspected German parachutist. Arriving in England with, as the saying goes, "only the clothes he stood up in," and without a knowledge of the language, he was granted a Leverhulme Research Scholarship at Cambridge.

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In his report on the Jewish case at the Peace Conference, Dr. Flaiszer singled out for particular recognition the work of Colonel Bernard Bernstein. Col. Bernstein was the Chairman of the Working Committee of the Jewish organisations throughout their deliberations. His energy and devotion continually strengthened the unity achieved. Previously he had acted as Financial Adviser to General Eisenhower and was Director of the Finance Division of the Allied Military Government Administration. On leaving Wisconsin University in 1933, he was appointed to a post in the United States Treasury, where he remained until October, 1942, working on "New Deal" legislation. Now back at his law practice in Washington and New York, Col. Bernstein is the Legal Adviser to the American Jewish Conference.

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ART AUCTION

There is a most tempting list of objets d'art, which includes furniture, paintings, gold and silverware, and jewellery, in the catalogue which is to be issued for the Art Auction (to be conducted on November 12—with the paintings and drawings to be sold separately on December 13—by Messrs. Christie) in aid of the Children and Youth Aliyah. Sheraton, Chippendale, and Hepplewhite are names which figure among the furniture, and there are also Renaissance and Stuart pieces; Flemish tapestry, Persian and Anatolian rugs; beautiful and early Chinese vases and lacquer boxes; an eighteenth-century silver "benediction-cup" from Central Europe; some Georgian silver and glass; twelve plates from the Imperial Russian Porcelain Factory used by Alexander II on the royal yacht; Crown Derby dinner service; a Raeburn portrait; and drawings by Epstein. A racing cup has been given by Lady Louis Mountbatten. It was presented to her family by Lord Palmerston. Others who have sent in gifts include Major Edmund de Rothschild, Lady Marks, Lady Spielman, Lady (Edward) Baron, Mrs. Neville Blond, Col. Norman Laski, Captain E. de Duveen, Viscount Samuel, Lady (Lily) Fitzgerald, Lady Sassoon, the Marchioness of Reading, Lady Schuster, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, Mrs. Robert Salomon, and the Dowager Lady Swaythling.

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PENALTY KICK?

On a recent Saturday afternoon, a North London Jewish Minister met a young member of his Congregation. "Where are you off to, this lovely Shabbat afternoon?" asked the Minister cheerily. The youth was embarrassed. "I'm off to see—er—some friends over at Highbury," he stammered out. The Minister was no fool. "Well, let's hope they score," he said, blandly if caustically, as the young man hurried off in the direction of the Arsenal Stadium. There is no prize for the greatest number of morals one can draw from this episode!

CHRONICLER.

TRUMAN'S REPLY TO IBN SAUD

Reaffirms Demand for Admission of 100,000 Jews

President Truman has replied to King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia's letter of October 15, accusing the Jews of being aggressors and of acting with the "utmost brutality." Ibn Saud expressed "great surprise" at Mr. Truman's statement, and further suggested that the President could strengthen the ties of friendship between the Arabs and America by stopping "this Zionist aggression."

In his reply, President Truman wrote:

"I can assure you that this country stands opposed to aggression of any kind or to the employment of terrorism for political purposes."

The President stated that it was his personal conviction that no responsible Jewish leaders contemplated a policy of aggression, and reaffirmed his belief that at least 100,000 Jews should be admitted to Palestine immediately. He rejected the contention that such action was in fact hostile to the Arab people.

The U.S. Government's policy, Mr. Truman reminded Ibn Saud, was still to make no decision touching the basic situation without advance consultation with both Arabs and Jews. Since the end of the first world war, he said, the people of the United States had supported the concept of a Jewish national home in Palestine and he regretted that the proposed conversations between British, Jewish, and Arab representatives had neither resulted in a fair solution nor even in progress towards a solution.

Demands that all oil contracts giving concessions to the United States in Arabia be cancelled have been made in a cable to Ibn Saud, ruler of Arabia, from the Arab Higher Committee, according to reports in Jerusalem. This action, it is stated, has been taken as a direct result of President Truman's reply to Ibn Saud.

The Arabs are expected to stage a demonstration against Truman's action on November 2—the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration—states B.U.P.

Imperial and Foreign

BULGARIAN JEWS PROTEST

Peace Treaty "Defence Clauses" Unwanted

The Central Consistory of the Jews in Bulgaria has issued a statement expressing surprise at the proposal of the British representative at the Bulgarian Territorial and Political Commission of the Paris Conference to insert special clauses in the draft peace treaty with Bulgaria to safeguard Jewish rights.

"All such clauses," it declares, "are obviously superfluous, because all questions concerning the Jews in Bulgaria are solved by a series of laws and decrees resulting in the abolition of all restrictions of a material and political character." After a study of a memorandum on the subject submitted by the Bulgarian Consistory, the nine World Jewish organisations present at the Paris Conference accepted the Consistory's viewpoint, it is claimed, and declared in a signed statement that they did not find it necessary to urge the inclusion of special measures in the peace treaty. The Bulgarian Jews reiterate their demand that there be no special clauses for their defence in the peace treaty, and are requesting the support on this point of the Secretariat of the Peace Conference.

OSLO DEATH SENTENCE ON NAZI

[*From our Correspondent*—OSLO]

Sentence of death has been passed on Wilhelm Wagner, a German police-officer, formerly stationed at the Norwegian concentration camp at Berg, for having been the ringleader in the deportation of 531 Jews from Norway in 1942. Only ten of the Jews survived.

Mr. Kai Feinberg, a Jewish student who had been at the camp, said that following a rumour that the British had landed, the Jews were lined up and taken to Oslo. No regard was paid to their age or disabilities, and they ranged from babies to old men of 83. On their arrival at Auschwitz, the employable ones were put to work and the rest sent to the "gas-chambers."

PALESTINE CLOSED TO JEWS IN EGYPT

In reply to representations concerning the refusal of exit visas to Jewish residents of Egypt wishing to visit Palestine, the Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs last week gave an assurance to the Egyptian Chief Rabbi, Chaim Nahum Effendi, that the Egyptian Government made no racial discrimination between Jewish and non-Jewish citizens.

The Chief Rabbi complained that a number of Cairo Jews had been informed by Passport Department officials that according to new regulations, no Jew was allowed to leave Egypt for Palestine.

The Under-Secretary of State replied that these regulations were merely temporary, and applied only to holders of *laissez-passer* certificates issued to permanent residents of foreign nationality.

Practically, the regulation means that the vast majority of Egyptian Jews are affected, since 70 per cent of the Jews living in Egypt have no other travel documents.

JEWS EXCEL AS MINERS IN POLAND

Reports received in Warsaw from Silesia disclose that Jewish miners have established production records in several coal mines. Sixty Jews have been awarded premiums for their good work in the Bialy-Kamien mines, which belonged to Germany before the war. At Nowa Ruda 50 Jewish miners were given special awards.

Formal ceremonies were held in Bystrzyca to award premiums to Jewish workers in factories producing rolling-stock. Similar ceremonies were arranged in Zagorze and Chojnow, where Jewish workers in Government factories received awards. Government representatives, addressing the gatherings, emphasised the readiness of young Jews in Poland to produce goods needed for the reconstruction of the country.

THE SADIST

Heinrich Joeckel, commander of a section of the infamous Terezin concentration camp in Czechoslovakia, and responsible for the torture and death of a large number of Jewish prisoners, has been sentenced to death by hanging.

In summing up, the presiding judge described the Terezin camp as "the Golgotha of the Jews."

Witnesses gave evidence of Joeckel's fiendish sadism. One boy was compelled to beat his father, and when Joeckel found that the boy did not hit hard enough, he blinded and killed him. One witness related how Joeckel himself beat a pregnant Jewish woman on the abdomen until an abortion occurred. Some of the Jews had been forced to eat the vomit of their S.S. guards.

MORE D.P.s ENTER ITALY

The general position of the D.P.s in Italy, reports the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, of London, W.C., is being affected by the entry of considerable numbers of additional D.P.s during the past few weeks. It is officially reported that there are now 23,000 Jewish D.P.s in Italy.

Repercussions of recent events in Palestine have been keenly felt in the D.P. camps, and there is also great uncertainty as to the position following Unrra's winding-up.

Speaking on Sunday at the Anglo-Palestinian Club, W.1, on his recent visit to Italy, Alderman H. Hynd, M.P., described a D.P. camp which he had visited in Rome. More than fifty per cent of the inmates, he said, were Jews. In every case they refused to go back to their own country, and when he asked them why, they replied that they were going to Palestine. Mr. M. Rosetté presided over the meeting.

Pre-Election Poland

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Semitism, with a sustained and honourable record. To-day it remains true to this tradition, although its party programme no longer contains special clauses. This is because the party aims are now considered to have found expression in the structure and policy of the new State.

Here, again, it would be an exaggeration to say that the P.P.S. is completely free from anti-Semitic bias. Leading members of the party have told me of the difficulties they often encounter in dealing with discrimination against Jews. When the death sentence was announced against the murderers of the Kielce pogrom, workers in Lodz factories, among whom it is said were many P.P.S. members, ceased work in protest. Yet the Party itself had made a strong declaration denouncing the pogrom.

The small Democratic Party, not in existence before the war, has an anti-discrimination clause in its programme. But this organisation, composed mainly of the intelligentsia in the towns, professors, doctors, lawyers, and so on, is not immune from anti-Jewish bias. At the same time, a prominent Democratic Party leader, Vice-Minister Chajn, is Jewish, as are a number of other prominent members, and on the whole the proportion of anti-Semites in this middle-class party is probably the smallest of all.

Party That Bars Jews

The fourth party on the list, the Christian Work Party, accepts—as its name implies—no Jewish members. While advocating the application of "Christian moral precepts to politics," it cannot claim to have lived up to these precepts as far as Jews are concerned. The Party is made up of a sprinkling of middle-class people in Warsaw, Poznan, and other towns in Central Poland, as well as workers in certain industrial areas in Silesia. In these larger towns their programme and their policy in the 'thirties had for its object the ousting of Jews from trade and business. One of its founders was General Haller, whose troops were notorious for anti-Jewish outrages after the last war. To-day the Party continually stresses "nationalist" aims, to the obvious exclusion of so-called alien elements.

The fifth and sixth parties are both peasant bodies, called the Polish Peasant Party, led by Vice-Premier Mikolajczyk (P.S.L.), and the Peasant Party (S.L.). In its recently published programme the Mikolajczyk organisation endorses the principle of the democratic state but omits any reference to equal rights for all citizens. In the light of the attitude this Party has shown towards the Jews, this omission is not entirely due to oversight.

Its newspaper GAZETA LUDOWA made a bad impression among Jews by its failure to condemn promptly the Kielce pogrom, in sharp contrast to the other Polish papers which printed leading articles condemning the massacre in scathing terms. It was only after it had been pilloried by other Warsaw papers that the GAZETA LUDOWA published an interview with M. Mikolajczyk condemning the pogrom; but the editor himself had made no comment.

On the whole, however, the peasant movement in Poland has not by tradition been conspicuously anti-Jewish. It was only when it was stirred up by the Endek Party that it developed a certain amount of feeling. To-day there is a certain infiltration of reactionary, anti-Semitic elements into the Peasant Party which accounts for some of the hostility the Jew experiences in the villages.

Lastly, the S.L., because of its pro-Government affiliation, has a friendly attitude and is more outspoken in its condemnation of anti-Semitism.

Out of 24,000,000 inhabitants in Poland, not more than 1,500,000 are members of political parties, and so their influence can hardly be taken as final. But, unfortunately it would be true to say that as with the parties, the people hostile to Jews far outnumber those who are friendly.

OVER 260,000 JEWISH D.P.s

According to a report issued recently by General Mark Clark, American Commander in Austria, there were 24,807 Jewish D.P.s living in 27 camps in the American zone of Austria on October 1. Of that number, 16,000 are to be transferred to Jewish D.P. camps in the American zone of Germany.

The number of Jewish D.P.s already in that zone totalled, on October 15, 171,960. In the British zone, there are only 28,000 displaced Jews.

It is conservatively estimated that altogether in Czechoslovakia, Italy, and the American, British, French, and Soviet zones in Germany and Austria, there are 265,000 Jewish D.P.s.

Representatives of the Jewish D.P.s recently met at Bergen-Belsen, together with delegates from the remaining Jewish communities in the British zone of Germany, and adopted a resolution pledging support to the Jewish Agency and denouncing terrorism in Palestine. The Conference was addressed on behalf of the World Jewish Congress by Mrs. Rebecca Sieff.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS AND THE PEACE TREATIES

Lady Reading, President of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, spoke at the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week on "The Remnant of Jewries and the Peace Treaties."

However large the Aliyah to Palestine might ultimately be, she declared, there would remain a proportion of Jews in Europe, and their rights had to be safeguarded. The World Jewish Congress had sent representatives to contact Jews in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, France, and Holland, and approaches to the Governments concerned had had helpful results. At the Paris Peace Conference it was vitally necessary that the Jewish case should not be forgotten. With the American Jewish Committee and the Board of Deputies they had formed one unified delegation; and they had to thank the British representatives for supporting the proposed amendments to the peace treaties guaranteeing Jewish rights. The amendments, Lady Reading considered, should go through the meeting in America without much difficulty.

Flight-Lieut. S. Segal, M.P., presided.

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U.N.O. AND Z.O.A.

THE delegates of the United Nations now assembled in New York are the trustees of humanity's most cherished hopes. They stand amidst the wreckage of past failures and in the awful shadow of atomic threat. They cannot be oblivious of the hazards which impend upon their deeds, for the stake is nothing less than the destiny of all mankind. President Truman and Mr. Noel-Baker, in the course of the Assembly's first proceedings, have done well to invoke a sense of human solidarity which transcends the barriers of separate national policies. The major political causes of the day have become the issues of an indivisible world and will respond only to the touch of international statesmanship

In no field of action is the international perspective more necessary than in the issues affecting Jewry's future. The insecurity of Israel's battered remnant is at once a symptom and a cause of international malaise. It is a challenge to the initiative of the wider world, though Jews themselves have a vital part to play in setting their problems in the context of the most liberal international thought. It is an affront to the human conscience that hundreds of thousands of European Jews, the first victims of Hitler's frenzy, should still be deprived of liberty and the pursuit of happiness so long after their persecutors' downfall. This is especially difficult to condone in view of the fact that the proportions of the problem have been most tragically reduced; and the task of finding immediate refuge could be fulfilled by a simple gesture on the part of Governments who preside over vast under-populated territories. British Dominions, which have an interest both in European prosperity and in the restoration of stable conditions in Palestine as well as in the augmentation of European elements to their own resources of population, could surely revise their immigration policies so as to relieve a pressure whose impact now falls on Palestine alone. The United States Government, through its President and Secretary of State, has made strenuous efforts to secure the immigration of 100,000 displaced Jews into their National Home. This project would commend itself more forcibly both to the British Government and to the Arab world if the United States played its own disinterested part in this problem by ratifying immediately the President's suggestion to accept 50,000 displaced persons, including Jews, above the normal limits of the immigration quota. At present, the United States is in the invidious position of recommending to others what it evades itself. Winter should not come upon Europe with its Jewish survivors still confined and suspended, homeless and embittered. If the United States and the Dominions opened their doors while Great Britain enacted an immigration policy for Palestine in closer conformity with her mandatory obligations, then spring would find much suffering mitigated, much faith in humanity restored. In many quarters this idea is now finding open expression. On Tuesday, the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN wrote in its leader: "Is it not time to approach the United Nations to make a concerted effort to find homes for all the Jews who wish to leave Europe? The number is large for Palestine, but negligible when divided among several countries." The International Refugee Organisation is shortly to begin its work. Just as its parent body is resolved to repair the failures of Geneva, so it, too, must strive to rise above the ineptitudes of Bermuda and Evian. It has a tremendous opportunity which, for humanity's sake, must not be lost. The task of immediately rescuing some 500,000 Jews from "memories of the past and the graveyards of the present," in Dr. Weizmann's eloquent phrase, cannot be carried out by any single project. But it is easily manageable, provided that it is accepted as the responsibility of the family of nations as a whole. What the task requires for its solution is international co-operation, determination, and, if it is not asking too much, another Nansen.

Nevertheless, it must not be forgotten that the Jewish problem is not merely that of individuals bereft of human rights. It concerns the status and personality of a nation whose specific culture has no free area in which to express itself and further its development. A quarter of a century ago, the society of Nations agreed in principle to receive the Jewish people in its midst by the great design of Restoration in which Great Britain—to her eternal credit—took the leading role. It is inconceivable that the United Nations, some of whose members would hardly claim to surpass the Jews in the glory of their contribution to the human store of knowledge and invention, will go back upon the promise which its predecessor ratified with such striking emphasis. The Palestine problem is unlikely to be raised at the Uno Assembly since it is now the subject of discussion between all interested parties, and there are insufficient grounds for despairing of an agreed solution. It is obvious, however, that legitimate Jewish aims in Palestine must somehow be brought into accord with the wider interests of the Middle East and with the requirements of international harmony as a whole. The atmosphere required for such a process is one of moderation and of peace. It is only hindered by such resonant demagogy as that with which Dr. Abba Hillel Silver delighted the Annual Convention of the Zionist Organisation of America last week-end. Those who incite the Yishuv to so-called "resistance" from the distant platforms of the U.S.A. incur a grievous responsibility, not least towards the welfare of the Yishuv itself. Dr. Silver's furious onslaught upon all suggestions of compromise—even those emanating from the Jewish Agency Executive, of which he was but recently a member—runs entirely counter to the modern trends of liberal thought, and is a blatant instance of that virulent prejudice which blinds sincere men to the realities of life. His indefensible likening of British action over Palestine to that of Nazi Germany or Fascist Italy can only have the effect of further poisoning the relations between England and America, upon the harmony of which the peace of the world so largely depends. The world does not ask in the conduct of international relations for a unilateral statement of special needs considered in isolation from the interests of other peoples. The objective is to reconcile the rights and aspirations of Zionism with those of the Arabic-speaking peoples, without whose good will the future of the Yishuv cannot but be a tragic story of conflict and disorder. It is shocking that Jewish leadership at such a time should be subjected to the pressure of enthusiastic groups who decline to face the obstacles confronting them, and who, therefore, have no counsel to offer whereby they may be overcome. It would be salutary if American Jewry, living so close to the most crucial modern experiment in international accord, would govern its thinking by a wide human outlook and not by partisan violence. Jews everywhere, to whose tradition the high ideals of international co-operation are very near, must learn to bring a sense of world statesmanship to bear upon their special problems. They must remember that discretion is often the better part of valour and that ill-judged heroics will do more harm than good.

ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS

THE results of the recent elections for delegates to the Zionist Congress give rise to some interesting reflections. In this country a considerably greater number of electors voted than on any previous occasion, which may be taken as a measure of the increased interest in the Palestine question evinced by the Anglo-Jewish public. The election has given an opportunity to many Jews to express rather more tangibly their inward, but usually unvoiced, concern at the way events have been shaping. Apart from their immediate purpose, the elections have directed Communal thought to a thorough consideration of the basic principles of Zionism, and their importance is by no means limited to their direct influence on the representation of particular parties at Congress. It is all the more revealing, therefore, to see that in Britain and in other countries of the Diaspora, the greater number of votes by far have been cast for the moderate and religious elements, and the more extreme parties have not achieved their own expectations. In England, for instance, where the General Zionists received their expected four seats, the Mizrachi, who anticipated two, actually won three, while the United Zionist Revisionists, for whom two seats had been forecast, finally gained only one. The results thus seem to indicate that, resisting the appeal to mock-heroics, public opinion has retained its innate sense of the traditional values which must ever guide and inspire any movement worthy of the Jewish name. In Eretz Yisrael, the picture is to some extent different, and may be said to represent the reaction there to the local conditions and to express the deep resentment felt at the continuing harsh treatment of the Yishuv by the military authorities and the administration. Even there, however, moderation is represented in the overwhelming number of votes cast for the Labour parties, including the religious Labour party, Hapoel Hamizrachi. But the fact that second place was taken by the Revisionists should not be lost on the authorities, as it indicates that there are considerable numbers of people who are restive under the unbearable repression, and have taken this electoral means of showing their impatience.

C. P. SCOTT

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, which itself is more than a centenarian—being 105 years old this month—joins with particular pleasure in the present centenary tribute to the memory of C. P. Scott, who was born in 1846. As Editor of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN from 1872 to 1929, Scott attained an immortal place in the history of British, and indeed world, journalism. That place of honour and renown was secured entirely by the force of his personal character and by undeviating devotion to moral principle. Not that there was anything austere or pietistic in his philosophy of life. Indeed, he ever displayed the most liberal outlook and the most catholic and widespread sympathies. It was precisely this attitude of mind which gave him such a comprehensive and authoritative grasp of Jewish problems. He saw all Jewish questions in their universal setting, and it was his sense of ultimate values which enabled him to pronounce upon them with such objectivity of judgment and freedom from all petty prejudices. In his comment upon Jewish matters he established standards of equity and truth which will ever remain as supreme models for the guidance of other writers. Just because he never jumped to conclusions, but always based his judgments upon such fixed foundations, the memory of his tireless championship of Jewish causes must bring unalloyed satisfaction to good men everywhere. He was forthright against all racial or religious persecution, and played a great part in awakening Britain to a realisation of the horrors of Nazism and Fascism. A consistent supporter of Zionism, he rendered inestimable service to the movement. It was he who first introduced Dr. Weizmann, then a young and comparatively unknown lecturer in chemistry at Manchester University, to Mr. Lloyd George—a meeting which may be said to have led later to the issue of the Balfour Declaration. It is good to know that the standards he set, epitomised in his famous phrase, "news is sacred, comment is free," are so worthily maintained by the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN of to-day.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN PALESTINE

THE case of the egregious and too-garrulous Lieut.-Colonel Webb serves once more to remind us that the Jews of the Yishuv are still in the unenviable position of being, in the eyes of too many of the military authorities, if not of the civil administration, hostile intruders in conquered and occupied territory, instead of—as they are—lawful inhabitants not only of a Homeland they themselves consider their own, but one which has (for what it may now be worth) been adjudged so by the united opinion of 52 nations. It is true that Lieut.-Col. Webb has been immediately removed from his command and recalled home for his use of, as report has it, "unauthorised and unofficial" words, and to that extent the Yishuv and Jews everywhere will be duly grateful. But how much longer are they to suffer such impertinent insults as have been offered from General Barker downwards? The tone obviously has been set from the top and it is scarcely to be wondered at that the ordinary soldier, who is not expected to think too deeply on political matters, indulges in sentiments and practices that have called forth vigorous protests not only from Jews (who are, of course, the sufferers) but also from quite objective observers whose sole reason for interpolation is a desire to see justice done and the maintenance of British honour and tradition. A recent correspondent in the NEW STATESMAN AND NATION, describing anti-Semitic activities and wanton destruction wrought by troops at Ruhama, accuses the responsible military authorities of having "poisoned the soldiers' minds and induced them to behave in any way their ingenuity can devise." He adds: "The whole operation at Ruhama was carried out by men who had been inflamed with hatred and revenge, and the official British propaganda with which these soldiers have been injected is based on a fundamental lie." The application of the anti-Semitic technique in, of all places, Eretz Yisrael, will simply defeat its own object, and is likely to have exactly the opposite effect to that intended. Far from intimidating the Jews there and persuading them to "stop the terrorists" (who are heartily condemned in any case by the vast majority), it impels them, with their immense spiritual pride, to intensify their attitude of non-cooperation and plain obstinacy. In that atmosphere, peace is impossible. There is, however, perhaps one encouraging sign of a belated recognition of these facts by the Government in its reported intention to order the cessation of the indiscriminate searches that have been conducted for so long by troops in Jewish establishments.

MUNICIPAL VOTING

TO-DAY, November 1, is the appointed day in municipalities for local government elections. It is not only the right but also the duty of all citizens who are on the electoral roll to record their votes. Only thus can the life-blood of Democracy be kept circulating, for apathy and indifference mean the certain destruction of our democratic way of life. It is therefore imperative that no member of the Jewish Community who has the high privilege and responsibility of British citizenship should fail to vote for one or other of the duly nominated candidates. For Jews are vitally concerned, in certain respects even more directly and immediately than their fellows, in ensuring that the democratic system shall function and prosper. The price of our civil liberties and religious freedom is eternal vigilance. It is a profound mistake to suppose that these annual municipal elections mean little and can be safely ignored, or that their results can later be rectified by exercising the Parliamentary franchise. If the rot of indifference or the contagion of Fascism, whose concomitant is invariably anti-Semitism, were once to set in locally, it would inevitably spread and become the more difficult to eradicate. We therefore urge upon all who are entitled to vote, in no circumstances to neglect to do so before they return home for the Sabbath this evening. In the great majority of wards, there will happily be no obligation upon Jews as Jews to vote for any particular party or candidate. All reputable parties and persons have an equal claim upon the suffrage of Jewish voters and none is entitled to demand a monopoly of their support. But, unfortunately, in a few places avowed Fascists and anti-Semites are standing for election, and in these special instances it must be the primary duty of Jews to unite with other democratically minded citizens in preventing the return of such enemies of the commonweal.

SYNAGOGUE NAMES

AT the recent meeting of the General Council of the Federation of Synagogues, Mr. Aaron Wright, the President, was able to report important progress in two directions. He gave particulars of the establishment of new Constituent Synagogues in districts to which members had removed, and of the amalgamation of old Synagogues in the East End. As regards the three new Synagogues, the interesting point emerged that the procedure will be followed of regularly referring to them by their Hebrew names instead of by their locality. Thus, the new one in Finchley Road is to be known as Shomrei Hadath. With respect to the amalgamations (as, for example, that of Greenfield Road with Vine Court), the new names were not published, but presumably Hebrew nomenclature will prevail. Actually, this new practice, while it no doubt reflects the contemporary Hebrew renaissance, follows the older Jewish custom. At the present day, however, there are few English Synagogues which are generally known by their Hebrew title, even in translation. Thus, a name such as Princes Road is far more familiar than, say, one like Holy Law. But in other lands, particularly in America, there are famous Congregations which are known only by their Hebrew names. In New York, for example, the Shearit Israel Synagogue, Temple Beth-El, and Temple Emanu-El are notable. Likewise, travelling, say, right across the U.S.A. to the State of Oregon, one finds in Portland the Orthodox Congregation of Shaare Torah and the Reform Temple of Beth Israel, names bearing public witness to the pull of Jewish faith and tradition. One may rejoice at the prospect of more Metropolitan Synagogues testifying to Hebraic and Scriptural ideals.

"LIBERALISM AND ORTHODOXY"

The Problem of the Aguna

From Dayan HARRIS M. LAZARUS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Under the caption, "The Question of the Aguna," in your issue of October 18, p. 11, the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar, Hon.C.F., as champion of Liberal Judaism, enters the lists on a double tilt against Dr. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, and the London Beth Din. He opens the challenge against the former, who had ventured to ask, "What is there which is not liberal in Traditional Judaism?" Seemingly confident that the Chief Rabbi of Palestine could not face Mr. Edgar's challenge, he makes a sudden tilt against the Beth Din and contents himself with but one staggering thrust—the question of the Aguna. The butt of his attack is the war document which had been issued by the Beth Din to mitigate the sad contingency of "missing husbands presumed dead." This document effected by the husband would enable the Beth Din to grant a *Get* to unfortunate widows. By selecting this "document" for attack, Mr. Edgar shows two things clearly—his profound ignorance of Judaism and Jewish Law, and the utter folly of entering the lists on such a serious and most delicate problem of Aguna against the Chief Rabbi of Palestine and the Beth Din of London. His derision, his manner of argument, and his deductions remind one of a character in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream": "Let me play the lion too . . I will roar . . . I will aggravate my voice so that I will roar you as any sucking dove." Having roared at Dr. Herzog, the document, and the Beth Din, Mr. Edgar adds: "Opinions may differ as to the propriety of such a suggestion, but there can be no question whatever as to its almost complete futility," and concludes triumphantly, "by the inability of Traditional Judaism to face such a tragic reality in our time, Traditional Judaism has shown that it has become illiberal." There is neither knowledge nor logic in his arguments.

And who could fail to differentiate between the status, knowledge, experience, and authority of Dr. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, to speak on Judaism and Jewish Law and tradition (or on modern thought and culture generally) and the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar?

As to the origin and nature of the "document" criticised by Mr. Edgar, I (as a member of the London Beth Din since 1914) am in a position to give precise and valuable information which should be recorded in your valuable organ, that has a world-wide circulation.

After World War I, to mitigate the contingency of Aguna, the Constantinople Rabbinate in 1924 submitted a thesis by introducing a special "Conditional Clause" in the Kethuba (marriage contract). This proposal was studied by the London Beth Din and other Rabbinates most assiduously. In 1928, Rabbi I. Lubetsky, of Paris (father-in-law of Dayan Dr. Asher Feldman and Rabbi Harris Cohen), issued a collection of Responsa by many prominent rabbis severely criticising the proposal. Dayan S. I. Hillman issued the arguments of his disapproval in 1929. In 1930, Rabbi Aaron Voronowsky reissued an enlarged edition of Rabbi Lubetsky's Responsa at Vilno with a foreword by the famous Gaon R. Chayim Ozer Grodzinsky, and in the same year, a new thesis was circulated by Rabbi Ezriel Epstein at Brooklyn, New York. While these publications had served to elucidate the various legal difficulties of the problem, there had not as yet emerged a formula that would meet the conditions of another threatening world war. After further intensive study, our esteemed colleague, Dayan I. Abramsky, hit upon a succinct and very simply-worded legal instrument, effected by the husband. It was put into operation here and communicated in October, 1940, to the Rabbinical world through HAPARDES (a Rabbinical monthly) published in Chicago. This was approved and adopted by the Rabbinates of Palestine, the Agudat Harabbanim (Association of Orthodox Rabbis) of the United States of America and Canada, and of South Africa. The documents were drawn up in Hebrew and English and put into operation in the vast raging World War II. It is this "document" and its sponsors that are the object of the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar's raillery and roaring in his letter.

In their extensive experience, the London Beth Din must necessarily take into account the various laws regulating (civil) marriage and divorce, operative in different countries. They have often consulted the Registrar-General and legal experts on international law on this matter; and they are in turn often consulted in reference to the Jewish Law. Imagine the chaos in civil marriage and divorce if every church or chapel could perform these functions without State control by the Registrar-General and the Courts of the State. This is exactly what the Ministers of the Reform and Liberal Conventicles do without regard to Biblical and rabbinical code law, sometimes involving adultery and illegitimacy. Indeed, the Soviet of Russia have shown us more consideration in some cases where we required *Get* and ordered the Communist Jewish husband to give religious *Get* to free a woman.

The Beth Din, therefore, view with great apprehension the harm done to our people by the negative attitude of Reform and Liberalism to Jewish codes in this respect. It is for this reason that I have felt it my solemn duty to reply to Mr. Edgar at such length, so as to warn our Community against the danger of ignoring the Jewish Laws of marriage and divorce. We have suffered persecution and martyrdom for the Faith of our Fathers—based on the Torah and Jewish Tradition. We wish to retain the integrity and moral purity of Jewish family life.

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A SEFARDI JUBILEE

Lauderdale Road Anniversary Celebration

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A milestone in the history of the Sefardi Community of London was reached last Sunday when the 50th year of the opening of the Lauderdale Road Synagogue—which is the western branch of the Bevis Marks Synagogue—was marked by a special service at the Synagogue and a reception at the Porchester Hall, Paddington.

The Synagogue, which is a beautiful edifice, was decorated with flowers and had a festive appearance. The service, a most impressive one, was taken by the two ministers of the Lauderdale Road Synagogue, the Rev. Dr. S. Gaon, who preached the sermon, and the Hazan, the Rev. E. Abinun, who was assisted by the Rev. J. Gomez de Mesquita, Hazan of the parent Congregation of Bevis Marks. The Gaster family—relatives of the Congregation's distinguished Haham—were well represented on their behalf by Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., Vice-President of the Elders, and son-in-law of the late Haham Dr. Gaster, expressing disappointment at his absence, and recalling that his grandfather, Sir Joseph Sebag-Montefiore, who had laid the foundation-stone half a century ago, was at the time President of the Elders.

Seated next to Rabbi Shemtob Gaguin, the Ecclesiastical head of the Spanish and Portuguese Community, was the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, and the Mayor of Paddington, Alderman H. Hobsbaum, himself a Jew, who was accompanied by Councillors H. Browne and E. A. Bunford.

Reading from left to right: Dayan Lazarus, the Rev. Joseph Gomez de Mesquita, Rabbi Shemtob Gaguin, Col. Thomas Sebag-Montefiore, the Rev. Dr. S. Gaon, the Rev. E. Abinun.

The Board of Deputies was represented by Professor S. Brodetsky. Also present were Mr. Frank Samuel, for the United Synagogue; Dr. B. Homa, L.C.C., for the Federation of Synagogues; the Rev. H. Reinhart and Mr. Owen Mocatta, for the Reform Congregation; and Col. Louis J. Gluckstein, for the Liberal Synagogue.

Reading from left to right: Mr. M. Marchant (Jt.-Sec.), Mr. Neville Laski, Col. Sebag-Montefiore, the Mayor of Paddington (Alderman H. Hobsbaum), Mr. Nabarro.

The occasion must have been a proud moment in the life of the beloved Emeritus Minister, the Rev. David Bueno de Mesquita.

The President of the Elders, Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore, had, unfortunately, not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend, and a message went to him from the large gathering signed

Mr. Isaac Landau came for the Board of Shechita and the Manchester Sefardi Community had as representatives Mr. M. Bentata (Withington) and Mr. D. Cansino (Cheetham Hill). From Ramsgate

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From Mr. BASIL L. Q. HENRIQUES, J.P.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The interpretation by the London Beth Din of the law of Chalitza has always puzzled me, but two recent cases brought to my notice have astounded me.

A young English girl was married to a Pole about 15 years ago and became a childless widow within a year. She waited 14 years, and then fell in love and wished to marry again. She remembered that her husband had spoken about a brother in Poland whom she had never met. She was told that she must seek out her brother-in-law and get Chalitza from him or else produce positive proof of his death. Both of these courses were utterly impossible for her. Although I was prepared to marry her in the Settlement Synagogue, she and her fiancé were so shocked and horrified by the attitude of the spiritual heads of the Community that they decided to have nothing more to do with religion and were married in a Registry Office.

The second case is that of a young widow without child who is seeking to remarry. Her brother-in-law, a married man, was requested by the Beth Din to attend there to perform the Chalitza ceremony. He replied in writing that as a Progressive Jew he did not believe in this rite, but that he had no objection to his sister-in-law marrying whomsoever she pleased. Because he refuses to go through this rite, the young widow is barred from being married in any Orthodox Synagogue, and the brother-in-law is accused of standing in the way of her future happiness. Yet no Progressive Jew, and I should have thought few who are not of the extreme Orthodox sects, would be prepared to go through the ceremony described in Deuteronomy 25, verses 7-9.

Can nothing be done to give more humanitarian interpretation by the present-day Rabbis of this very ancient Law?

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From the Rev. LESLIE I. EDGAR, Hon.C.F.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—If the interpretation of the Law, which Rabbi Z. Hodes gives, is universally accepted by the leaders of Traditional Judaism, immense anxiety will be allayed and grave hardship will be averted. But is that interpretation of the Law universally accepted? The insistence of the London Beth Din that Jewish members of the Forces were to be persuaded to sign a particular document in order that, should they be reported "missing, presumed killed," their widows might be able to remarry, seems to indicate that the London Beth Din does not accept this liberal interpretation of the Law.

Doubt would be removed by the answers of the Dayanim of the London Beth Din to these two questions:

(1) If a Jewish member of the Forces has, unhappily, been declared "missing, presumed killed," can his widow remarry in accordance with Traditional Judaism?

(2) If a Jew has, unhappily, not returned from concentration camp, can his widow remarry in accordance with Traditional Judaism even though there be no witness to his death?

I profoundly hope that affirmative answers can and will be given. Should, however, that not be possible, all Jews—whether adherents of Orthodox Judaism or not—must, for the sake of these unfortunate Jewish women and for the sake of the good name of Judaism, be concerned to urge that the important proposal, made in your leading article, shall be implemented and "an attempt be made to call together a powerful and representative sanhedrim to thrash the matter out."

Yours, &c.,
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Owing to great pressure on space, many letters on the topics referred to in correspondence on this page and on other matters have had to be left out. **Correspondents are particularly reminded that their communications should be as brief as possible** *to have a chance of publication.*

INDEPENDENCE OF THE DEPUTIES

From the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—A determined and persistent attempt is being made to discredit the present Board of Deputies by creating the impression that a majority of its members are mere automata, without a mind or will of their own, whose speeches and votes are despotically controlled. Mr. Neville Laski is reported as suggesting that "a large number of deputies had been dragooned into acceptance of a party 'whip' which left them with no independence of mind or freedom of action in debates at the Board."

Now that I have knowledge of the Board from within and am a member of the "Progressive Group," I have no hesitation in describing such a statement as a travesty. I admit that I received a list of candidates for whom my votes were solicited but not demanded, and I found it helpful because many of the names were unknown to me. Naturally I preferred to support men with whose views I was in sympathy rather than men with distinguished names from whose opinions I differed. But whether I voted strictly according to the received list is known only to me. Nor have I been given directions on what to say or how to vote in the discussions which have taken place at the Board. The "group" is nothing more than a body of like-minded men who agree on certain broad principles, but individually are at liberty to follow the dictate of their conscience.

I regret to note the attacks upon the impartiality of the President. In the difficult duty of calling upon speakers, when all cannot be heard, I am convinced from my observation that he is careful to provide the opportunity for varying opinions to be expressed. At the last two meetings, for example, when Palestine was discussed, on both occasions the same two most hostile critics of the Agency were vocal.

What seems to me to underlie the agitation is the fact that the dominant power in the Board has passed from one group of men to another, and the former cannot reconcile themselves to the new situation. They seem to entertain a belief that they have a hereditary right to rule. The real question is: Does the present majority in the Board faithfully reflect the majority opinion of the members of Anglo-Jewry? I, for one, hold that it does.

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From Mr. M. A. RETTER

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The letter from Mr. Percy Cohen on the recent elections to the Committees of the Board of Deputies, resulting in the overwhelming control of every Committee by the body which styles itself the Progressive Zionist Group, reveals a situation which has considerably perplexed and perturbed Orthodox Jewish circles throughout the country since 1943, when that group took over the work of the Deputies.

For many years the Board had been the representative body of Synagogue life in the country, every section of religious thought being represented. Only exceptionally was representation granted to non-synagogal bodies. The Deputies were responsible solely to their constituencies, organised Anglo-Jewish synagogal life. We feel that religious life in the country in its widest aspects is in some danger as a result of the complete domination of every aspect of Deputies' work, including such non-political matters as Education, Aliens, Jewish Defence, all of which will now be controlled by a political group instead of by the Synagogues of the country. There is considerable justification for fear as to the manner in which Anglo-Jewish communal life may be moulded.

It naturally follows that the caucus did not support any representation of the candidates put forward for the various Committees by the Orthodox group. As Mr. Cohen puts it, "they were

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FAMOUS MEN PLEAD HUMANITY'S CAUSE

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

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U.N.O. AND Z.O.A.

THE delegates of the United Nations now assembled in New York are the trustees of humanity's most cherished hopes. They stand amidst the wreckage of past failures and in the awful shadow of atomic threat. They cannot be oblivious of the hazards which impend upon their deeds, for the stake is nothing less than the destiny of all mankind. President Truman and Mr. Noel-Baker, in the course of the Assembly's first proceedings, have done well to invoke a sense of human solidarity which transcends the barriers of separate national policies. The major political causes of the day have become the issues of an indivisible world and will respond only to the touch of international statesmanship.

In no field of action is the international perspective more necessary than in the issues affecting Jewry's future. The insecurity of Israel's battered remnant is at once a symptom and a cause of international malaise. It is a challenge to the initiative of the wider world, though Jews themselves have a vital part to play in setting their problems in the context of the most liberal international thought. It is an affront to the human conscience that hundreds of thousands of European Jews, the first victims of Hitler's frenzy, should still be deprived of liberty and the pursuit of happiness, so long after their persecutors' downfall. This is especially difficult to condone in view of the fact that the proportions of the problem have been most tragically reduced; and the task of finding immediate refuge could be fulfilled by a simple gesture on the part of Governments who preside over vast under-populated territories. British Dominions, which have an interest both in European prosperity and in the restoration of stable conditions in Palestine as well as in the augmentation of European elements to their own resources of population, could surely revise their immigration policies so as to relieve a pressure whose impact now falls on Palestine alone. The United States Government, through its President and Secretary of State, has made strenuous efforts to secure the immigration of 100,000 displaced Jews into their National Home. This project would commend itself more forcibly both to the British Government and to the Arab world if the United States played its own disinterested part in this problem by ratifying immediately the President's suggestion to accept 50,000 displaced persons, including Jews, above the normal limits of the immigration quota. At present, the United States is in the invidious position of recommending to others what it evades itself. Winter should not come upon Europe with its Jewish survivors still confined and suspended, homeless and embittered. If the United States and the Dominions opened their doors while Great Britain enacted an immigration policy for Palestine in closer conformity with her mandatory obligations, then spring would find much suffering mitigated, much faith in humanity restored. In many quarters this idea is now finding open expression. On Tuesday, the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN wrote in its leader: "Is it not time to approach the United Nations to make a concerted effort to find homes for all the Jews who wish to leave Europe? The number is large for Palestine, but negligible when divided among several countries." The International Refugee Organisation is shortly to begin its work. Just as its parent body is resolved to repair the failures of Geneva, so it, too, must strive to rise above the ineptitudes of Bermuda and Evian. It has a tremendous opportunity which, for humanity's sake, must not be lost. The task of immediately rescuing some 500,000 Jews from "memories of the past and the graveyards of the present," in Dr. Weizmann's eloquent phrase, cannot be carried out by any single project. But it is easily manageable, provided that it is accepted as the responsibility of the family of nations as a whole. What the task requires for its solution is international co-operation, determination, and, if it is not asking too much, another Nansen.

Nevertheless, it must not be forgotten that the Jewish problem is not merely that of individuals bereft of human rights. It concerns the status and personality of a nation whose specific culture has no free area in which to express itself and further its development. A quarter of a century ago, the society of Nations agreed in principle to receive the Jewish people in its midst by the great design of Restoration in which Great Britain—to her eternal credit—took the leading role. It is inconceivable that the United Nations, some of whose members would hardly claim to surpass the Jews in the glory of their contribution to the human store of knowledge and invention, will go back upon the promise which its predecessor ratified with such striking emphasis. The Palestine problem is unlikely to be raised at the Uno Assembly since it is now the subject of discussion between all interested parties, and there are insufficient grounds for despairing of an agreed solution. It is obvious, however, that legitimate Jewish aims in Palestine must somehow be brought into accord with the wider interests of the Middle East and with the requirements of international harmony as a whole. The atmosphere required for such a process is one of moderation and of peace. It is only hindered by such resonant demagogy as that with which Dr. Abba Hillel Silver delighted the Annual Convention of the Zionist Organisation of America last week-end. Those who incite the Yishuv to so-called "resistance" from the distant platforms of the U.S.A. incur a grievous responsibility, not least towards the welfare of the Yishuv itself. Dr. Silver's furious onslaught upon all suggestions of compromise—even those emanating from the Jewish Agency Executive, of which he was but recently a member—runs entirely counter to the modern trends of liberal thought, and is a blatant instance of that virulent prejudice which blinds sincere men to the realities of life. His indefensible likening of British action over Palestine to that of Nazi Germany or Fascist Italy can only have the effect of further poisoning the relations between England and America, upon the harmony of which the peace of the world so largely depends. The world does not ask in the conduct of international relations for a unilateral statement of special needs considered in isolation from the interests of other peoples. The objective is to reconcile the rights and aspirations of Zionism with those of the Arabic-speaking peoples, without whose good will the future of the Yishuv cannot but be a tragic story of conflict and disorder. It is shocking that Jewish leadership at such a time should be subjected to the pressure of enthusiastic groups who decline to face the obstacles confronting them, and who, therefore, have no counsel to offer whereby they may be overcome. It would be salutary if American Jewry, living so close to the most crucial modern experiment in international accord, would govern its thinking by a wide human outlook and not by partisan violence. Jews everywhere, to whose tradition the high ideals of international co-operation are very near, must learn to bring a sense of world statesmanship to bear upon their special problems. They must remember that discretion is often the better part of valour and that ill-judged heroics will do more harm than good.

ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS

THE results of the recent elections for delegates to the Zionist Congress give rise to some interesting reflections. In this country a considerably greater number of electors voted than on any previous occasion, which may be taken as a measure of the increased interest in the Palestine question evinced by the Anglo-Jewish public. The election has given an opportunity to many Jews to express rather more tangibly their inward, but usually unvoiced, concern at the way events have been shaping. Apart from their immediate purpose, the elections have directed Communal thought to a thorough consideration of the basic principles of Zionism, and their importance is by no means limited to their direct influence on the representation of particular parties at Congress. It is all the more revealing, therefore, to see that in Britain and in other countries of the Diaspora, the greater number of votes by far have been cast for the moderate and religious elements, and the more extreme parties have not achieved their own expectations. In England, for instance, where the General Zionists received their expected four seats, the Mizrachi, who anticipated two, actually won three, while the United Zionist Revisionists, for whom two seats had been forecast, finally gained only one. The results thus seem to indicate that, resisting the appeal to mock-heroics, public opinion has retained its innate sense of the traditional values which must ever guide and inspire any movement worthy of the Jewish name. In Eretz Yisrael, the picture is to some extent different, and may be said to represent the reaction there to the local conditions and to express the deep resentment felt at the continuing harsh treatment of the Yishuv by the military authorities and the administration. Even there, however, moderation is represented in the overwhelming number of votes cast for the Labour parties, including the religious Labour party, Hapoel Hamizrachi. But the fact that second place was taken by the Revisionists should not be lost on the authorities, as it indicates that there are considerable numbers of people who are restive under the unbearable repression, and have taken this electoral means of showing their impatience.

C. P. SCOTT

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, which itself is more than a centenarian—being 105 years old this month—joins with particular pleasure in the present centenary tribute to the memory of C. P. Scott, who was born in 1846. As Editor of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN from 1872 to 1929, Scott attained an immortal place in the history of British, and indeed world, journalism. That place of honour and renown was secured entirely by the force of his personal character and by undeviating devotion to moral principle. Not that there was anything austere or pietistic in his philosophy of life. Indeed, he ever displayed the most liberal outlook and the most catholic and widespread sympathies. It was precisely this attitude of mind which gave him such a comprehensive and authoritative grasp of Jewish problems. He saw all Jewish questions in their universal setting, and it was his sense of ultimate values which enabled him to pronounce upon them with such objectivity of judgment and freedom from all petty prejudices. In his comment upon Jewish matters he established standards of equity and truth which will ever remain as supreme models for the guidance of other writers. Just because he never jumped to conclusions, but always based his judgments upon such fixed foundations, the memory of his tireless championship of Jewish causes must bring unalloyed satisfaction to good men everywhere. He was forthright against all racial or religious persecution, and played a great part in awakening Britain to a realisation of the horrors of Nazism and Fascism. A consistent supporter of Zionism, he rendered inestimable service to the movement. It was he who first introduced Dr. Weizmann, then a young and comparatively unknown lecturer in chemistry at Manchester University, to Mr. Lloyd George—a meeting which may be said to have led later to the issue of the Balfour Declaration. It is good to know that the standards he set, epitomised in his famous phrase, "news is sacred, comment is free," are so worthily maintained by the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN of to-day.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN PALESTINE

THE case of the egregious and too-garrulous Lieut.-Colonel Webb serves once more to remind us that the Jews of the Yishuv are still in the unenviable position of being, in the eyes of too many of the military authorities, if not of the civil administration, hostile intruders in conquered and occupied territory, instead of—as they are—lawful inhabitants not only of a Homeland they themselves consider their own, but one which has (for what it may now be worth) been adjudged so by the united opinion of 52 nations. It is true that Lieut.-Col. Webb has been immediately removed from his command and recalled home for his use of, as report has it, "unauthorised and unofficial" words, and to that extent the Yishuv and Jews everywhere will be duly grateful. But how much longer are they to suffer such impertinent insults as have been offered from General Barker downwards? The tone obviously has been set from the top and it is scarcely to be wondered at that the ordinary soldier, who is not expected to think too deeply on political matters, indulges in sentiments and practices that have called forth vigorous protests not only from Jews (who are, of course, the sufferers) but also from quite objective observers whose sole reason for interpolation is a desire to see justice done and the maintenance of British honour and tradition. A recent correspondent in the NEW STATESMAN AND NATION, describing anti-Semitic activities and wanton destruction wrought by troops at Ruhama, accuses the responsible military authorities of having "poisoned the soldiers' minds and induced them to behave in any way their ingenuity can devise." He adds: "The whole operation at Ruhama was carried out by men who had been inflamed with hatred and revenge, and the official British propaganda with which these soldiers have been injected is based on a fundamental lie." The application of the anti-Semitic technique in, of all places, Eretz Yisrael, will simply defeat its own object, and is likely to have exactly the opposite effect to that intended. Far from intimidating the Jews there and persuading them to "stop the terrorists" (who are heartily condemned in any case by the vast majority), it impels them, with their immense spiritual pride, to intensify their attitude of non-cooperation and plain obstinacy. In that atmosphere, peace is impossible. There is, however, perhaps one encouraging sign of a belated recognition of these facts by the Government in its reported intention to order the cessation of the indiscriminate searches that have been conducted for so long by troops in Jewish establishments.

MUNICIPAL VOTING

TO-DAY, November 1, is the appointed day in municipalities for local government elections. It is not only the right but also the duty of all citizens who are on the electoral roll to record their votes. Only thus can the life-blood of Democracy be kept circulating, for apathy and indifference mean the certain destruction of our democratic way of life. It is therefore imperative that no member of the Jewish Community who has the high privilege and responsibility of British citizenship should fail to vote for one or other of the duly nominated candidates. For Jews are vitally concerned, in certain respects even more directly and immediately than their fellows, in ensuring that the democratic system shall function and prosper. The price of our civil liberties and religious freedom is eternal vigilance. It is a profound mistake to suppose that these annual municipal elections mean little and can be safely ignored, or that their results can later be rectified by exercising the Parliamentary franchise. If the rot of indifference or the contagion of Fascism, whose concomitant is invariably anti-Semitism, were once to set in locally, it would inevitably spread and become the more difficult to eradicate. We therefore urge upon all who are entitled to vote, in no circumstances to neglect to do so before they return home for the Sabbath this evening. In the great majority of wards, there will happily be no obligation upon Jews as Jews to vote for any particular party or candidate. All reputable parties and persons have an equal claim upon the suffrage of Jewish voters and none is entitled to demand a monopoly of their support. But, unfortunately, in a few places avowed Fascists and anti-Semites are standing for election, and in these special instances it must be the primary duty of Jews to unite with other democratically minded citizens in preventing the return of such enemies of the commonweal.

SYNAGOGUE NAMES

AT the recent meeting of the General Council of the Federation of Synagogues, Mr. Aaron Wright, the President, was able to report important progress in two directions. He gave particulars of the establishment of new Constituent Synagogues in districts to which members had removed, and of the amalgamation of old Synagogues in the East End. As regards the three new Synagogues, the interesting point emerged that the procedure will be followed of regularly referring to them by their Hebrew names instead of by their locality. Thus, the new one in Finchley Road is to be known as Shomrei Hadath. With respect to the amalgamations (as, for example, that of Greenfield Road with Vine Court), the new names were not published, but presumably Hebrew nomenclature will prevail. Actually, this new practice, while it no doubt reflects the contemporary Hebrew renaissance, follows the older Jewish custom. At the present day, however, there are few English Synagogues which are generally known by their Hebrew title, even in translation. Thus, a name such as Princes Road is far more familiar than, say, one like Holy Law. But in other lands, particularly in America, there are famous Congregations which are known only by their Hebrew names. In New York, for example, the Shearit Israel Synagogue, Temple Beth-El, and Temple Emanu-El are notable. Likewise, travelling, say, right across the U.S.A. to the State of Oregon, one finds in Portland the Orthodox Congregation of Shaare Torah and the Reform Temple of Beth Israel, names bearing public witness to the pull of Jewish faith and tradition. One may rejoice at the prospect of more Metropolitan Synagogues testifying to Hebraic and Scriptural ideals.

"LIBERALISM AND ORTHODOXY"

The Problem of the Aguna

From Dayan HARRIS M. LAZARUS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Under the caption, "The Question of the Aguna," in your issue of October 18, p. 11, the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar, Hon.C.F., as champion of Liberal Judaism, enters the lists on a double tilt against Dr. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, and the London Beth Din. He opens the challenge against the former, who had ventured to ask, "What is there which is not liberal in Traditional Judaism?" Seemingly confident that the Chief Rabbi of Palestine could not face Mr. Edgar's challenge, he makes a sudden tilt against the Beth Din and contents himself with but one staggering thrust—the question of the Aguna. The butt of his attack is the war document which had been issued by the Beth Din to mitigate the sad contingency of "missing husbands presumed dead." This document effected by the husband would enable the Beth Din to grant a *Get* to unfortunate widows. By selecting this "document" for attack, Mr. Edgar shows two things clearly—his profound ignorance of Judaism and Jewish Law, and the utter folly of entering the lists on such a serious and most delicate problem of Aguna against the Chief Rabbi of Palestine and the Beth Din of London. His derision, his manner of argument, and his deductions remind one of a character in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream": "Let me play the lion too . . I will roar . . . I will aggravate my voice so that I will roar you as any sucking dove." Having roared at Dr. Herzog, the document, and the Beth Din, Mr. Edgar adds: "Opinions may differ as to the propriety of such a suggestion, but there can be no question whatever as to its almost complete futility," and concludes triumphantly, "by the inability of Traditional Judaism to face such a tragic reality in our time, Traditional Judaism has shown that it has become illiberal." There is neither knowledge nor logic in his arguments.

And who could fail to differentiate between the status, knowledge, experience, and authority of Dr. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, to speak on Judaism and Jewish Law and tradition (or on modern thought and culture generally) and the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar?

As to the origin and nature of the "document" criticised by Mr. Edgar, I (as a member of the London Beth Din since 1914) am in a position to give precise and valuable information which should be recorded in your valuable organ, that has a world-wide circulation.

After World War I, to mitigate the contingency of Aguna, the Constantinople Rabbinate in 1924 submitted a thesis by introducing a special "Conditional Clause" in the Kethuba (marriage contract). This proposal was studied by the London Beth Din and other Rabbinates most assiduously. In 1928, Rabbi I. Lubetsky, of Paris (father-in-law of Dayan Dr. Asher Feldman and Rabbi Harris Cohen), issued a collection of Responsa by many prominent rabbis severely criticising the proposal. Dayan S. I. Hillman issued the arguments of his disapproval in 1929. In 1930, Rabbi Aaron Voronowsky reissued an enlarged edition of Rabbi Lubetsky's Responsa at Vilno with a foreword by the famous Gaon R. Chayim Ozer Grodzinsky, and in the same year, a new thesis was circulated by Rabbi Ezriel Epstein at Brooklyn, New York. While these publications had served to elucidate the various legal difficulties of the problem, there had not as yet emerged a formula that would meet the conditions of another threatening world war. After further intensive study, our esteemed colleague, Dayan I. Abramsky, hit upon a succinct and very simply-worded legal instrument, effected by the husband. It was put into operation here and communicated in October, 1940, to the Rabbinical world through HAPARDES (a Rabbinical monthly) published in Chicago. This was approved and adopted by the Rabbinates of Palestine, the Agudat Harabbanim (Association of Orthodox Rabbis) of the United States of America and Canada, and of South Africa. The documents were drawn up in Hebrew and English and put into operation in the vast raging World War II. It is this "document" and its sponsors that are the object of the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar's raillery and roaring in his letter

In their extensive experience, the London Beth Din must necessarily take into account the various laws regulating (civil) marriage and divorce, operative in different countries. They have often consulted the Registrar-General and legal experts on international law on this matter; and they are in turn often consulted in reference to the Jewish Law. Imagine the chaos in civil marriage and divorce if every church or chapel could perform these functions without State control by the Registrar-General and the Courts of the State. This is exactly what the Ministers of the Reform and Liberal Conventicles do without regard to Biblical and rabbinical code law, sometimes involving adultery and illegitimacy. Indeed, the Soviet of Russia have shown us more consideration in some cases where we required *Get* and ordered the Communist Jewish husband to give religious *Get* to free a woman.

The Beth Din, therefore, view with great apprehension the harm done to our people by the negative attitude of Reform and Liberalism to Jewish codes in this respect. It is for this reason that I have felt it my solemn duty to reply to Mr. Edgar at such length, so as to warn our Community against the danger of ignoring the Jewish Laws of marriage and divorce. We have suffered persecution and martyrdom for the Faith of our Fathers—based on the Torah and Jewish Tradition. We wish to retain the integrity and moral purity of Jewish family life.

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Other letters on this topic in columns 2 and 3

A SEFARDI JUBILEE

Lauderdale Road Anniversary Celebration

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A milestone in the history of the Sefardi Community of London was reached last Sunday when the 50th year of the opening of the Lauderdale Road Synagogue—which is the western branch of the Bevis Marks Synagogue—was marked by a special service at the Synagogue and a reception at the Porchester Hall, Paddington.

The Synagogue, which is a beautiful edifice, was decorated with flowers and had a festive appearance. The service, a most impressive one, was taken by the two ministers of the Lauderdale Road Synagogue, the Rev. Dr. S. Gaon, who preached the sermon, and the Hazan, the Rev. E. Abinun, who was assisted by the Rev. J. Gomez de Mesquita, Hazan of the parent Congregation of Bevis Marks. The Gaster family—relatives of the Congregation's distinguished Haham—were well represented on their behalf by Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., Vice-President of the Elders, and son-in-law of the late Haham Dr. Gaster, expressing disappointment at his absence, and recalling that his grandfather, Sir Joseph Sebag-Montefiore, who had laid the foundation-stone half a century ago, was at the time President of the Elders.

Reading from left to right: Dayan Lazarus, the Rev. Joseph Gomez de Mesquita, Rabbi Shemtob Gaguin, Col. Thomas Sebag-Montefiore, the Rev. Dr. S. Gaon, the Rev. E. Abinun.

Seated next to Rabbi Shemtob Gaguin, the Ecclesiastical head of the Spanish and Portuguese Community, was the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, and the Mayor of Paddington, Alderman H. Hobsbaum, himself a Jew, who was accompanied by Councillors H. Browne and E. A. Bunford.

The Board of Deputies was represented by Professor S. Brodetsky. Also present were Mr. Frank Samuel, for the United Synagogue; Dr. B. Homa, L.C.C., for the Federation of Synagogues; the Rev. H. Reinhart and Mr. Owen Mocatta, for the Reform Congregation; and Col. Louis J. Gluckstein, for the Liberal Synagogue.

Reading from left to right: Mr. M. Marchant (Jt.-Sec.), Mr. Neville Laski, Col. Sebag-Montefiore, the Mayor of Paddington (Alderman H. Hobsbaum), Mr. Nabarro.

The occasion must have been a proud moment in the life of the beloved Emeritus Minister, the Rev. David Bueno de Mesquita.

The President of the Elders, Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore, had, unfortunately, not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend, and a message went to him from the large gathering signed

Mr. Isaac Landau came for the Board of Shechita and the Manchester Sefardi Community had as representatives Mr. M. Bentata (Withington) and Mr. D. Cansino (Cheetham Hill). From Ramsgate

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From Mr. BASIL L. Q. HENRIQUES, J.P.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The interpretation by the London Beth Din of the law of Chalitza has always puzzled me, but two recent cases brought to my notice have astounded me.

A young English girl was married to a Pole about 15 years ago and became a childless widow within a year. She waited 14 years, and then fell in love and wished to marry again. She remembered that her husband had spoken about a brother in Poland whom she had never met. She was told that she must seek out her brother-in-law and get Chalitza from him or else produce positive proof of his death. Both of these courses were utterly impossible for her. Although I was prepared to marry her in the Settlement Synagogue, she and her fiancé were so shocked and horrified by the attitude of the spiritual heads of the Community that they decided to have nothing more to do with religion and were married in a Registry Office.

The second case is that of a young widow without child who is seeking to remarry. Her brother-in-law, a married man, was requested by the Beth Din to attend there to perform the Chalitza ceremony He replied in writing that as a Progressive Jew he did not believe in this rite, but that he had no objection to his sister-in-law marrying whomsoever she pleased. Because he refuses to go through this rite, the young widow is barred from being married in any Orthodox Synagogue, and the brother-in-law is accused of standing in the way of her future happiness. Yet no Progressive Jew, and I should have thought few who are not of the extreme Orthodox sects, would be prepared to go through the ceremony described in Deuteronomy 25, verses 7-9.

Can nothing be done to give more humanitarian interpretation by the present-day Rabbis of this very ancient Law?

Yours, &c.,
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From the Rev. LESLIE I. EDGAR, Hon.C.F.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—If the interpretation of the Law, which Rabbi Z. Hodes gives, is universally accepted by the leaders of Traditional Judaism, immense anxiety will be allayed and grave hardship will be averted. But is that interpretation of the Law universally accepted? The insistence of the London Beth Din that Jewish members of the Forces were to be persuaded to sign a particular document in order that, should they be reported "missing, presumed killed," their widows might be able to remarry, seems to indicate that the London Beth Din does not accept this liberal interpretation of the Law.

Doubt would be removed by the answers of the Dayanim of the London Beth Din to these two questions:

(1) If a Jewish member of the Forces has, unhappily, been declared "missing, presumed killed," can his widow remarry in accordance with Traditional Judaism?

(2) If a Jew has, unhappily, not returned from concentration camp, can his widow remarry in accordance with Traditional Judaism even though there be no witness to his death?

I profoundly hope that affirmative answers can and will be given. Should, however, that not be possible, all Jews—whether adherents of Orthodox Judaism or not—must, for the sake of these unfortunate Jewish women and for the sake of the good name of Judaism, be concerned to urge that the important proposal, made in your leading article, shall be implemented and "an attempt be made to call together a powerful and representative sanhedrim to thrash the matter out."

Yours, &c.,
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Owing to great pressure on space, many letters on the topics referred to in correspondence on this page and on other matters have had to be left out. **Correspondents are particularly reminded that their communications should be as brief as possible** *to have a chance of publication.*

INDEPENDENCE OF THE DEPUTIES

From the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—A determined and persistent attempt is being made to discredit the present Board of Deputies by creating the impression that a majority of its members are mere automata, without a mind or will of their own, whose speeches and votes are despotically controlled. Mr. Neville Laski is reported as suggesting that "a large number of deputies had been dragooned into acceptance of a party 'whip' which left them with no independence of mind or freedom of action in debates at the Board."

Now that I have knowledge of the Board from within and am a member of the "Progressive Group," I have no hesitation in describing such a statement as a travesty. I admit that I received a list of candidates for whom my votes were solicited but not demanded, and I found it helpful because many of the names were unknown to me. Naturally I preferred to support men with whose views I was in sympathy rather than men with distinguished names from whose opinions I differed. But whether I voted strictly according to the received list is known only to me. Nor have I been given directions on what to say or how to vote in the discussions which have taken place at the Board. The "group" is nothing more than a body of like-minded men who agree on certain broad principles, but individually are at liberty to follow the dictate of their conscience.

I regret to note the attacks upon the impartiality of the President. In the difficult duty of calling upon speakers, when all cannot be heard, I am convinced from my observation that he is careful to provide the opportunity for varying opinions to be expressed. At the last two meetings, for example, when Palestine was discussed, on both occasions the same two most hostile critics of the Agency were vocal.

What seems to me to underlie the agitation is the fact that the dominant power in the Board has passed from one group of men to another, and the former cannot reconcile themselves to the new situation. They seem to entertain a belief that they have a hereditary right to rule. The real question is: Does the present majority in the Board faithfully reflect the majority opinion of the members of Anglo-Jewry? I, for one, hold that it does.

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From Mr. M. A. RETTER

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The letter from Mr. Percy Cohen on the recent elections to the Committees of the Board of Deputies, resulting in the overwhelming control of every Committee by the body which styles itself the Progressive Zionist Group, reveals a situation which has considerably perplexed and perturbed Orthodox Jewish circles throughout the country since 1943, when that group took over the work of the Deputies.

For many years the Board had been the representative body of Synagogue life in the country, every section of religious thought being represented. Only exceptionally was representation granted to non-synagogal bodies. The Deputies were responsible solely to their constituencies, organised Anglo-Jewish synagogal life. We feel that religious life in the country in its widest aspects is in some danger as a result of the complete domination of every aspect of Deputies' work, including such non-political matters as Education, Aliens, Jewish Defence, all of which will now be controlled by a political group instead of by the Synagogues of the country. There is considerable justification for fear as to the manner in which Anglo-Jewish communal life may be moulded.

It naturally follows that the caucus did not support any representation of the candidates put forward for the various Committees by the Orthodox group. As Mr. Cohen puts it, "they were

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Provincial News

NEW KASHER RESTAURANT FOR MANCHESTER

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

The opening of Manchester's new kasher restaurant, the Hadassiah, was attended by 300 members of the Community, including the Communal Rabbi, Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, and other members of the clergy. Mr. R. Barrow-Sicree, President of the Manchester Board of Shechita, presided.

Proposing the toast of "The Hadassiah Restaurant," Dr. Altmann playfully expressed the fear that he might lose more of his ministers to the catering profession should they decide to follow in the footsteps of Rabbi J. Vilenski, the managing director of the concern, who was until recently a Minister of a Manchester Synagogue. Other speakers were Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., the Rev. B. Casper, Dr. P. I. Wigoder, and Mr. L. M. Glancy.

In responding, Rabbi Vilenski assured those present that not only would the restaurant provide kasher food but the prices would be "kasher" too.

Yiddish songs were sung by the Rev. S. Hershman, President of the Manchester Cantors' Association. Music was provided by the Julian Niman Quartette. The manager of the restaurant is Mr. S. Ryba.

SEFARDI MINISTER ACCEPTS MONTREAL "CALL"

The Rev. A. da S. Pimontel, Hon. C.F., Minister of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, has accepted a "call" to become Minister of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue "Shearith Israel," of Montreal. He succeeds Rabbi Charles Bender, who some time ago accepted a "call" to another Synagogue.

Before Mr. Pimontel left Manchester, he was honoured by a special Kiddush given by the Congregation on his last Sabbath there, and he was given a farewell dinner by the Officers and Managers of the Jewish Lads' Brigade and Grove House Lads' Club. Presentations were made to him from the Officers and Managers, Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Social Union, and the Old Boys' Association.

£3,000 RAISED FOR GUARDIANS

Over £3,000 was raised in aid of the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians at an all-star concert, held at the Odeon Cinema, Prestwich, on Sunday. The artists included Harry Green, star of "Fifty-Fifty," at the Strand Theatre, London, Jack Radcliffe, Joan Weston, Josephine Lae, Movita, Spence and Davies, Hella Toras and Edward Reach, Bobbie Kimber, and Beryl Orde. Among those present was the Mayor of Salford.

A large sum was also collected at a reception, which followed the concert. This will greatly assist the Board towards getting £10,000 which it needs annually in order to be able to carry out its many activities. The concert was organised and produced by Mr. Max Green. The compères were Harry Green and Jack Radcliffe.

Miss Betty J. Latin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Latin, has completed the B.A. (Admin.) course at the Manchester University.

GENERAL ZIONISTS CRITICISED

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Strong criticism of the policy of the Zionist Federation was voiced by Mr. Fred Nettler, J.P., when speaking at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Zionist Organisation, in the Jewish Institute (at which Mr. L. Wolfson presided). Mr. Fred Nettler, J.P., expressed disappointment at the result of the recent Congress election as it affected the General Zionists, and declared that the Zionist Federation had completely failed to enlighten the mass of public opinion as to what their aims were, as a result of which they had lost many supporters to the Mizrachi and Poale Zion.

There was no fighting spirit in the General Zionist Organisation, said Mr. Nettler, and unless they strengthened it, they would disappear.

Mr. N. Englesberg, Provincial Organiser of the Zionist Federation, asserted that it was the General Zionists who had done the real work of Zionism the whole time.

Mr. L. Wolfson complimented the Membership Sub-Committee, under the convenership of Mr. A. Davidson, which had enrolled 146 new members, bringing their membership up to 527.

The following were elected: Messrs. Fred Nettler, J.P., Hon. President; A. Links, M. Glasser, and J. A. Levy, Hon. Vice-Presidents; L. Wolfson, Chairman; E. Woolfson, Vice-Chairman; W. D. Shapiro, Treasurer; M. B. Links, Secretary; and J. Cowan, Assistant Secretary.

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. A. SALMON

To mark his retirement from the Hon. Secretaryship of the Hebrew Boot and Clothing Guild, which he has held for 20 years, Mr. James A. Salmon, together with Mrs. Salmon, was entertained to supper by the Society in Geneen's Hotel. Mr. Alec Simon, President of the Guild, was in the chair.

A silver tea service was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, on behalf of the Executive and Committee, by Mr. Simon.

Dr. E. Levine, Treasurer, referred to Mr. Salmon's active interest in many spheres of Communal life, including the Garnethill Synagogue, the Jewish Ex-Servicemen, Lodge Montefiore, J.L.B., and Jewish Representative Council.

Tributes to Mr. Salmon were also paid by Mr. Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., Miss E. Phillips and Miss D. Cohen, and Messrs. M. Sachs, H. Marks, J. S. Bernstein, L. Endlar, Mrs. A. Lemkin, and by Mr. A. Samuels, who has succeeded Mr. Salmon as Hon. Secretary.

LEEDS JEWISH HOSPITAL ELECTS PRESIDENT

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Leeds Jewish Herzl-Moser Hospital, Mr. J. Gillinson, Chairman, proposed the election of Mr. Henry Freedman to the Presidency of the Hospital, and that Mrs. Freedman be elected a Vice-President.

Mr. and Mrs. Freedman, said Mr. Gillinson, had given a life-time of service to the Jewish Hospital. For the past few years, both Mr. and Mrs. Freedman had suffered from ill-health, but had nevertheless maintained their active interest in the leadership of the Hospital, though they had been compelled to relinquish almost every other activity. The speaker felt it was a tragedy for the Hospital to face an important stage in its transition without the services of Mr. Freedman as Chairman of the Executive, and Mrs. Freedman as Chairman of the Ladies' Committee. He was, however, very happy to announce that Mr. Freedman had agreed to become Hon. President of the Hospital and to attend important functions in an advisory capacity.

The motion was supported by Mr. M. Stross and Mr. S. G. Simon and was unanimously adopted by the Board.

A.Z.A. ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the A.Z.A. Junior B'nai B'rith, of Leeds, Mr. Leslie Perry, the retiring President, who presided, said that the past year had been one of consolidation rather than spectacular success.

Mr. Geoffrey Barnett said that the year's main features had been the annual A.Z.A. Sabbath Service, the charity dance, clothing drive, and the work for the Comforts Fund for members in the Forces. The attendance report showed that fifty per cent of the members were serving in the Forces.

Mr. Leslie Gould was elected President; Mr. Sydney Fineberg, Vice-President; Mr. B. Myers, Treasurer; and Mr. M. Granger, Hon. Secretary.

LITERARY SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Leeds Jewish Literary Society, Councillor J. S. Walsh was elected Hon. President. Reviewing the year's work, he stated that the Society was still meeting in private houses, but it was continuing to extend its four-sphere activity: cultural, musical, dramatic, and social.

The Society's Officers are the Misses Barbara Fainer, President; Sheila Morris, Vice-President; Joyce Levin, Treasurer; Eve Levy and Mavis Menzer, Secretaries; Daphne Alge, Musical Chairman; Natalie Levine, Dramatic Chairman; and Mirelle Manson, Social Chairman.

"SONS OF ST. GEORGE" IN DERBY ELECTIONS

"A Lot in Common with Mosley"

Two members of the "Sons of St. George," an organisation in Derby which is spreading anti-Semitic propaganda, are standing as candidates in the forthcoming municipal elections.

According to the DERBY EVENING TELEGRAPH, the "Sons" include ex-Fascists as members. Recently the organisation issued an "Open Letter to the Jews" above the name of its Chairman, F. W. Antley. "The returned soldier finds himself homeless," it declared. "Food is scarce, clothing still rationed, fuel inadequate . . . he can find no explanation till at length someone tells him it is owing to the Jews." The letter went on to accuse the Jews of cornering commodities and houses.

An advertisement recently published in a Derby newspaper asked for particulars of premises available for the "Sons'" headquarters, "up to £5,000 paid." The advertisement, says the TELEGRAPH, "was in the name of Mr. A. E. Hunt, who in June said: 'I have a lot in common with Mosley and I would welcome him coming to Derby.'" (Hunt is one of the "Sons'" municipal candidates.)

One leaflet issued by the "Sons" contains an extract from Mosley's "To-morrow We Live."

FOR AGED JEWS IN NORTH-EAST

Joel Intract Memorial Home Opened

[*From our Correspondent*—NEWCASTLE]

The opening of the Joel Intract Memorial Home at Sunderland was hailed as a red-letter event by North-Eastern Jewry.

The Home was given by Mr. Joseph Intract, of Newcastle, as a memorial to his brother, Joel. It contains 34 beds. Each room is well furnished, and there are spacious dining-rooms. Provision has been made for a Synagogue.

Over 1,000 people attended on the day of the opening of the Home. An impressive dedication service, held in a marquee erected in the grounds, was conducted by the clergy of the North-East. Hazkarot were recited in memory of the late Mr. Joel Intract, Mr. David Rothfield, Mr. and Mrs. Koppelowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Garstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Vilenski, in whose names a ward and beds were endowed.

The building was declared open by Mr. Joseph Intract, and a gold key was presented to him by Mr. C. Solomon, the honorary architect. The visitors, who included Mr. Maurice Myers, of Harrogate, and the Mayor of Sunderland, were entertained to tea, at which Mr. M. Jacoby, President, was the Chairman.

The Home is to be run on strictly Orthodox lines. Mme. Sieber, who has been Matron of the Newcastle Refugee Hostel at Windermere, has been appointed Matron of the Home.

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PRESENTATIONS TO RABBI UNTERMAN

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

A meeting of farewell to Rabbi I. J. Unterman was held at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, last week, with Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., in the Chair. Representatives of the various synagogues and the Jewish communal organisations of Merseyside were on the platform. Many messages were read, including one from the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, and one from the Council of Christians and Jews.

An illuminated address was presented to the Rabbi on behalf of the Liverpool Shechita Board by Mr. B. T. Globe, seconded by Mr. J. Morris; a similar address on behalf of the Yeshiva by Dr. M. Goldberg; one from the Talmud Torah by Mr. H. Beacon; and a certificate of inscription in the J.N.F. Golden Book from the Zionists of Merseyside, by Mr. Alexander Kay, President of the Liverpool Zionist Central Council. Tributes on behalf of organisations were paid by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, for the Greenbank Drive Congregation; Mr. A. Levy, for the Jewish Charities; Rabbi Z. Plitnick, Rosh Yeshiva; the Rev. L. Phillips, for the Old Hebrew Congregation; the Rev. S. Segal, for the Childwall Congregation; and the Rev. S. Lerner, for the Great Synagogue, Grove Street.

Mr. H. Carr made the presentation of an address and inscribed album containing the names of all who had subscribed to the farewell gift. Mr. M. J. Glassman, Treasurer of the Farewell Presentation Fund Committee, handed a cheque of over £1,000 to the Rav, and Mr. H. Fagin, Hon. Secretary of the Committee, read the farewell address.

Rabbi Unterman said that he was deeply moved by this demonstration, and he would be strengthened and made more confident in his future tasks by it. He asked the Chazanim present to sing "Ani Maamin" (I believe with a perfect faith), which he said had become the rallying song of the Jews in the slave and extermination camps.

"PEOPLE'S PARTY" MEETING CANCELLED

A meeting of the "People's Party" which was due to be held in Liverpool on Thursday of last week was cancelled by the hall management after anti-Fascist slogans had been painted on the doors, stairs, and on the pavement outside the previous night.

The slogans included "Shame," "This hall has been booked by Fascists," and "Rally to smash their filthy tricks." There had been a rumour that Sir Oswald Mosley was to attend the meeting.

The manager of the hall said that the purpose of the meeting was not stated when the booking was made, and it was now cancelled "because we want no political trouble here."

BELFAST—A reception was held recently at the Jewish Institute under the auspices of the Beth-Hasepher to bid farewell to Mr. S. Fundaminsky, Headmaster of the School for ten years, on his departure to take up a position at the Jewish Secondary Schools, London. The President of the Beth-Hasepher, Mr. H. Genn, presided, and presentations were made to Mr. Fundaminsky by Messrs. B. Cohen (past-President), on behalf of the School; B. Hurwitz (President of the Congregation), on behalf of the Congregation; D. Zeff, for the Millisle Refugee Settlement; Master H. Leventon, for the pupils; Master L. Kaitcher, for the Youth Synagogue; and Mr. A. Selig, for past pupils. The speakers included Rabbi Ladinsky, Principal of the Gateshead Yeshivah, and Messrs. G. T. Dove, B. Sergi, L. Lewis, D. Barnet, Dr. Shrager, and Mr. M. Rosenberg. At a function held by the Johanan Beacon of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, the Commander, Bro. S. Daly, presided, and Forest of Freedom certificates were presented to Bro. Fundaminsky by Bro. Goldstein (for the Beacon), and Miss Sarah Cohen for Ziona.

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BLACKPOOL—The Executive of the Blackpool Women's Zionist Society, at a social evening held at the Jewish Social Club, raised £65 for the U.P.A.

BRADFORD—At the Jewish Institute last week, a public debate was held between Mr. P. H. Hallam and Mr. Maurice D. Shaffner on the subject "That racial and religious discrimination should be made illegal." Mr. H. S. Bergson presided.

CARDIFF—At a meeting of the Roath Park Minyan, 45, Colchester Avenue, it was decided to hold the Gemara Shiur for the winter term (Betza) every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Rabbi B. Rogosnitzky is to conduct the Shiur.

Councillor Phil Collins, reporting at a meeting of the Cardiff Workers' Circle branch on the recent conference of the Central Committee, in London, spoke of the Circle's strong financial position, and of plans to increase medical benefits. Mr. R. Simmonds presided.

HIGH WYCOMBE—At a meeting held at the Communal Centre, the Ladies' Guild was re-formed, with Mrs. Frye as Chairman; Mrs. Brudney, Treasurer; and Mrs. Marks, Hon. Secretary. The Guild meets at 7, Queen Square, every Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., when non-members will be welcome.

HULL—The Talmud Torah has arranged advanced classes for youths between 13 and 18 to be conducted on Wednesday evenings at the Schoolroom, Linnaeus Street, by the Rev. D. Hirsch, and on Sabbath afternoons at the Osborne Street Schoolroom by the Rev. J. Levinson.

MERTHYR TYDFIL—Mr. Isaac Isaacs has been elected Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Committee for the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—Newcastle's campaign for the Forest of Freedom was recently opened with the showing of three films of Palestine and addresses by Col. M. Sieff, O.B.E., and Mrs. Celia Abrahams. There was a very large gathering at the News Theatre Lecture Room.

Mrs. Celia Abrahams recently addressed the Daughters of Zion. Mrs. H. Dove presided.

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DUBLIN DIAMOND WEDDING

One of Dublin's oldest and most popular couples, Mr. and Mrs. Hoseas Weiner, of 4, Eaton Square, Dublin, recently celebrated their Diamond Wedding.

Mr. Weiner, who was born in Riga, came to Dublin almost sixty years ago, and from the outset took a leading part in Communal life. A member of the old Synagogue in Mary's Abbey, he was one of the founders of the present Synagogue at Adelaide Road, which was erected in 1892. He has served the Congregation as Treasurer, Vice-President, and member of the Council, and was elected a Life Councillor by the Congregation in recognition of his services.

He is one of the founders of the Chevra Kadisha, and the only living survivor of the eight original Trustees. The Chevra elected him Life President.

Mr. Weiner has been a keen supporter of Jewish education, having served on the Building Committee of the spacious school buildings in Bloomfield Avenue, and of the work of the Jewish Board of Guardians. He is a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Order and one of the founders of Lodge 508. He was a much respected figure in the furnishing trade, from which he retired recently for reasons of health.

Mrs. Weiner (née Ellen Kapalanski) was Foundation Secretary of the Dorcas Society, and has identified herself with Zionist work, particularly in support of the J.N.F.

HOME FOR AGED JEWS

The bed presented to the Home for Aged Jews by the Bethnal Green District Ladies' Guild was consecrated at the Home on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Milch, of the Bethnal Green Synagogue, officiated, and the old people were entertained with Jewish folk songs by Miss Rita Marlow and Mr. Milch.

A cheque for £250 was presented to Mr. George Hyman, the Treasurer, and he expressed his thanks on behalf of the Committee of the Home to Mrs. Laddie, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Silver, and Mrs. Isaacs.

During the supper which followed, music was provided by a quartet comprised of members of the Guild and their friends.

United Nations & Palestine

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International Refugee Organisation if her recommendations were not followed.

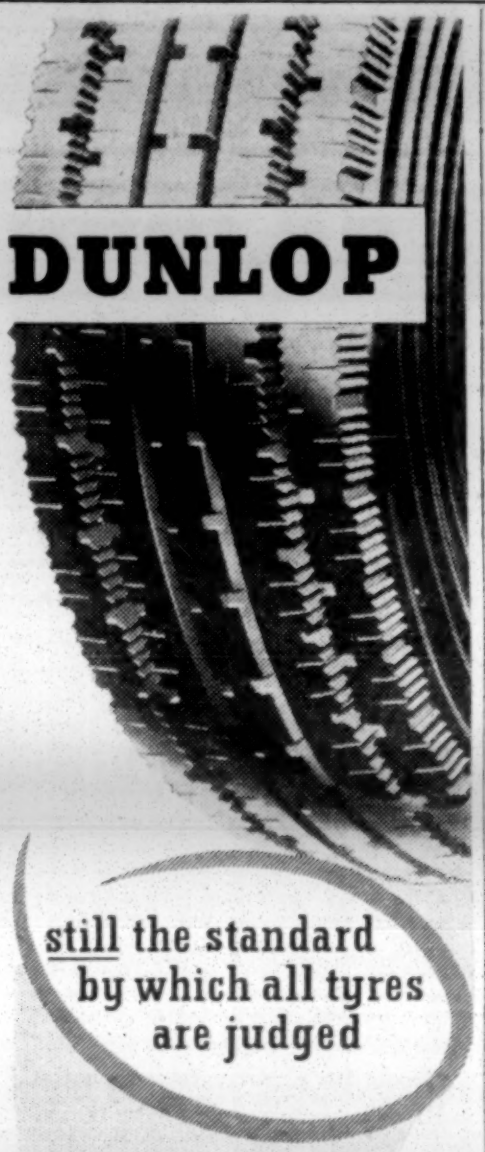
Faris Bey said that the resettlement of refugees should not have a political objective or implication. He warned that ignoring this advice might lead to disturbance of peace and security. Both he and Heykal Pasha supported the creation of the Trusteeship Council.

Alarming Unrra Report

On the question of Unrra, an alarming report outlining conditions likely to follow its winding-up has been transmitted to Mr. Trygve Lie, Uno's Secretary-General, by Mr. LaGuardia, Director-General of Unrra.

The report, which will come before the Assembly, says that none of the countries assisted by Unrra will be self-sufficient in food in 1947. With one or two possible exceptions, the foreign exchange resources available will not permit the countries to import enough food for an adequate minimum diet, and at the same time to import sufficient materials and agricultural supplies. Unless the United Nations prepare without delay effective plans for financing imports, says the report, these countries may well face another food crisis in 1947 which would shatter their precarious financial structure.

Included in the Polish delegation to the Assembly (reports our Warsaw representative) are two Jews—M. Hilary Minc, Minister of Industry, and General Victor Grosz, head of the Press Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.



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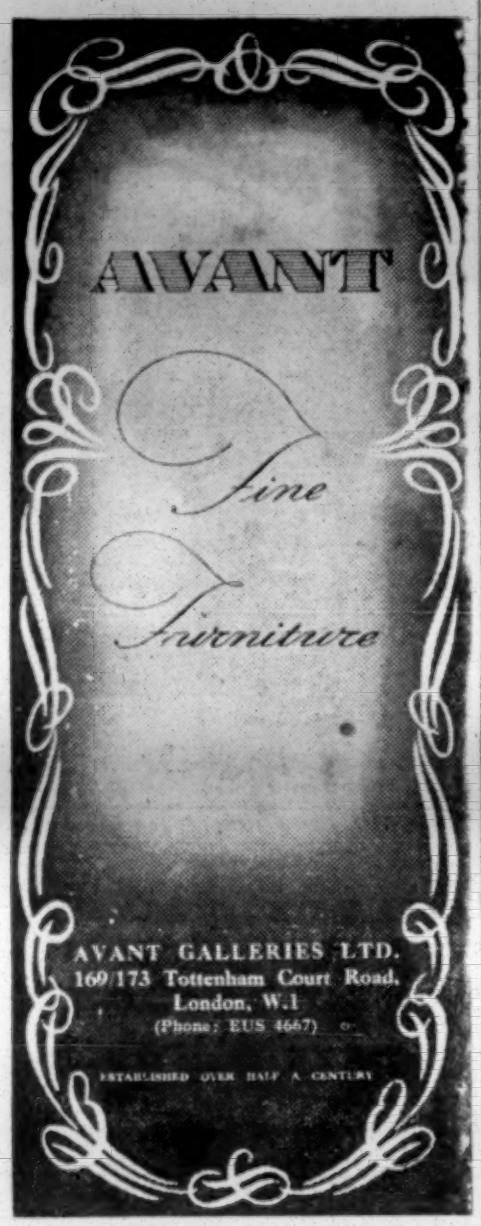

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Obituary

THE REV. S. BLACHMAN

The death occurred on Monday of the Rev. Simon Blachman, Emeritus Reader of the Hackney Synagogue, at the age of 76.

Mr. Blachman, who was born in Russia, had occupied the position of Reader at Hackney from 1899 till 1935, when on his retirement numerous tributes were paid to him at a large gathering attended by the late Chief Rabbi, Dayanim, and Ministers.

He was the founder of the South Hackney Synagogue Aid Society to the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women, and the Synagogue's Social and Literary Society.

Mr. Blachman's great popularity among members and former members of the Hackney Synagogue continued for many years. He attended their gatherings on both joyous and sorrowful occasions.

The Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, of the Hackney Synagogue, writes, in a tribute: "His colleagues in the Anglo-Jewish ministry are left to mourn a zealous and faithful minister of God and a loyal and devoted interpreter of the traditional Synagogue service. Ever conscious before Whom he stood, he brought a dignity and a majesty to his sacred calling. He loved Chazanut, and by the excellence of his renderings of the Liturgy he thrilled the worshippers of the South Hackney Synagogue."

BRIG. HON. HAROLD COHEN

The death has been announced of Brigadier the Hon. Harold Edward Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., Adjutant-General to the Australian Forces. He was 64.

Harold Cohen was born at St. Kilda, Melbourne. He was educated at Melbourne University, where he was a prizeman in law. In 1914-18 he commanded the 6th Brigade in the Australian Artillery, gaining the D.S.O. in 1917.

The deceased was first elected to the Victoria Legislative Council in 1929. From 1932 to 1935 he was Assistant Minister of Railways, and in 1935 he was appointed Solicitor-General and Minister for Public Instruction.

In 1939 he was appointed Commissioner in the Middle East representing the Australian Red Cross Society. Later he became chairman of the committee for administering canteens in military camps, and from 1942 to 1944 was Deputy Adjutant-General in charge of various social services.

Mrs. SOPHIE KLEIN (wife of Dr. J. Klein, now of Richmond) was for many years an active communal worker (writes the Rev. W. Estérson). She was founder and President of the Hambro Synagogue Ladies' Guild, the Richmond Synagogue Ladies' Guild, and one of the founders of the East End branch of the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, formerly the Jewish Maternity Home. She was also a keen Zionist, giving much time and service to the Thames Valley Ladies' Zionist Society.

Mr. AARON OGUS (London) was a leading figure in the Jewish Friendly Society movement (writes Mr. J. Solomon, General Secretary of the G.O.I.), and his passing will be deeply mourned by a large circle of workers in the thrift organisations with which he was closely associated for many years. He was a Grand Trustee of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David, and was Grand President of the Order Shield of David prior to the merger. He held office in the West Central United Divisonal Society and the United Deneburger and Witebsker Divisional Society. He represented the Society on the Deputies and the Zionist Federation, and was actively concerned in the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies and its Convalescent Home. His integrity and zealous devotion to duty were an inspiration to the rising generation

THE LATE MR. S. GILBERT

Mr. Gabriel Costa writes: "To Simon Gilbert I owe my first introduction to Fleet Street. That introduction was typical of countless others to aspiring young men and women, to whom Gilbert stretched out a helping hand. He wielded a vivid —if, on occasion, caustic—pen. His brain was keen, his wit spontaneous and devastating. His writings were fortified by unassailable knowledge and cast-iron logic. His industry was amazing—as was his calligraphy!—his memory elephantine in its retentiveness. Behind a somewhat forbidding exterior there pulsed a warm humanity, an abhorrence of injustice and tyranny. He had a heart of gold."

POLES WHO FOUGHT FOR HITLER

Of the total number of Poles in Britain or about to be sent to Britain—160,000 in all—no fewer than 53,630 served either in the German Army, the Todt organisation, or similar services, and were subsequently enrolled in General Anders's forces, reports REYNOLDS NEWS.

This allegation follows attacks made on the Poles at the Trade Union Congress at Brighton last week, when speakers accused them of being Fascist and anti-Semitic. One speaker, Mr. L. McGree, of Liverpool, declared that he had sympathetically investigated recruitment for entry into our unions. "The Fascist officers have done their job thoroughly. The first qualification of the applicant is that he should be 100 per cent Jew-baiter."

A motion referring back of the section of the General Council's report dealing with the question was defeated by 3,330,000 votes to 2,416,000, after Sir Joseph Hallsworth, for the Council, had promised that no known Fascists would be employed in Britain.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

TO do justly is joy to the righteous.
—Proverbs 21, 15.

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, November 4, 1946.

THE PASSING OF THE EAST END "SWEATSHOPS"?

L.C.C. Plan for "Flatted Factory"

[*From our Industrial Correspondent*]

Shortly expected from the London County Council is a decision that will mean the end of the notorious East End backroom clothing "factory," in which large numbers of Jews have been employed.

On the initiative of Mr. Bernard Sullivan, London District Secretary of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, a committee of employers has approached the L.C.C. with a proposal for the building of a "flatted factory."

The employers' organisations concerned are the Apparel Manufacturers' Association, the British Mantle Manufacturers' Association, the Light Clothing Association, the British Fashion Trades Association, and the Children's Wear Association; and they propose that when the big slum clearance scheme for Stepney is put into operation a communal workshop to house 3,500 workers and 200 employers should be built.

Mr. Sullivan told me the history of this proposal. During the war, Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall, called some interested people together to consider what would need to be done in rebuilding Stepney. "We soon saw," said Mr. Sullivan, "that something drastic was required. In every house that was pulled down two 'factories' would go with it. The position was serious. I then suggested that 'flat factories' should be built to replace these insanitary single-room workshops. Professor Abercrombie in his plan for London adopted this, but called them 'flatted factories.'"

Mr. Sullivan, who is a member of the L.C.C. and sits on its Housing Committee, next approached various employers' organisations and suggested that they make an official approach, and this was done. An industrial area on which such a factory can be built has now been allocated, but Parliament will have to be asked for powers of compulsory acquisition of the land.

The advantages of this scheme will be great both for the employer and the worker. In effect, it will lead to the end of sweating so far as bad conditions of work are concerned.

Most garment workers in London are employed in workshops of less than 10 workers, and this has meant that it has not always been possible to give them good conditions.

Modern Amenities

The "flatted factory" is designed to offer every modern amenity—a good canteen that will become a communal hall for general cultural activities in the evening, medical facilities, central heating, etc. All firms will pay a rent and an additional charge for communal amenities

Each employer will be required to rent a minimum amount of cubic space, but he may, if he wishes, sublet. Thus a master tailor will be able to have his coat, vest, and trousers makers working side by side. This will, incidentally, give a certain strength to the small employer as against the large. The rent, I am assured, will probably be less than is being paid now. It will be "quite reasonable."

This scheme is a pioneer effort, and is being watched with interest by other industries and other countries. If successful, it may be applied to other such "small man" trades as footwear and furniture.

CAREERS ADVICE

Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and National Service under the Catering Wages Act, 1943, which came into force on October 23, require all employers of workers covered by the Wages Board for Unlicensed Residential Establishments to register with a local office of the Ministry of Labour, giving certain prescribed particulars. Registration forms, which can be obtained from any local office of the Ministry, should be applied for not later than *November* 6 and returned to the local office *within seven days*. The establishments to which these regulations apply include: (a) any hotel, inn, boarding house, guest house, apartment house, farm house, hostel, or similar establishment (including a holiday camp or a club)—(i) which contains either four or more rooms ordinarily available as sleeping accommodation for guests or lodgers, or, if it contains fewer than four such rooms, sleeping accommodation ordinarily available for not fewer than eight guests or lodgers, and (ii) at which intoxicating liquor cannot legally be sold for consumption on the premises; and (b) any unlicensed workers' hostel. Exception is made, however, for certain unlicensed residential establishments, including those carried on in connection with a hospital, nursing-home, orphanage, old people's home, university, school, or similar establishments. The purpose of the registration is to identify the employers concerned in any proposals for the regulation of wages or other conditions made by the Wages Board

Independence of the Deputies

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massacred to make a Great Russell Street holiday."

It now remains to be seen in which manner the Committees will use the co-options to which they are authorised by the Board's constitution.

But the Board is a purely voluntary body. Its authority rests in its representative capacity alone. If it becomes the spokesman of one particular secular group, it will inevitably lose any claim to speak for Anglo-Jewry, a claim, which, indeed, its Committees can no longer maintain.

Orthodox deputies who feel the dangers inherent in the present position may care to communicate with the undersigned, at the address below, with a view to consultation from time to time.

Yours, &c.,
M. A. RETTER,
Hon. Secretary
Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations,
126, Green Lanes, London, N.16.

Points from Letters

A CHRISTIAN IN PALESTINE

As a matter of interest, in view of the lurid reports we get by press and radio these days, I would quote you an extract from my son in the British Army who has been on service in the Middle East for the past two years, latterly in Jerusalem. He is a Roman Catholic. "I am on my way home [written October 19, 1946], and at the moment spending my last evening in the Middle East. The boat leaves to-morrow, and we should be in Europe in about four days' time. . I was sorry in a way, in fact in more ways than one, to leave Palestine. I had grown to like it very much indeed—it's so very different from the remainder of this part of the world."—C. N. BROWN, 38, The Oval, Seacroft, Leeds.

CHAZANUT COURSE

May I congratulate the Committee of Jews' College in deciding to commence a Chazanut course. In my humble opinion, there is a great and urgent need for such a course, particularly as many of our present-day young men are taking up Chazanut as a career. To be a good Chazan, one needs extensive training, and, it is curious that, though there are so many seminaries for the training of future Rabbanim and Ministers, no one has before thought it necessary that a Chazan should be trained in the art of voice-production; in addition, even a Chazan has to know something about Law and Learning. Hitherto, the young man who seriously wished to take up Chazanut as a profession, had to go to private tutors, and unless he had plenty of funds for heavy tuition fees, it was useless for him even to think about taking it up.—MR. HARRY BINSTOCK, 39, Leman Street, Aldgate, London, E.1.

"CANADIAN JEW ATTACKS ZIONISM"

In "Canadian News-letter" in your issue of October 25, it would appear that your correspondent has been misinformed. We have read a verbatim report of the speech made by Dr. Rabinowitch on October 7 before the Canadian Club of Montreal. He did *not* attack Jews. He attacked a political movement among Jews. He drew a very careful line between political and religious Zionism. Your correspondent leaves the impression that Dr. Rabinowitch's speech has offended the Jews of Canada. The fact is that his conscientious exposure of political Zionism has pleased many Canadian Jews. We, in our London office, are receiving direct approaches from Canadian Jews who wish to link up with us, and this "bombshell" seems to have shattered only the prison walls of political Zionism, permitting Canadian Jews to escape. Dr. Rabinowitch has replied to his critics —he has offered $5,000 to charity if the "nine Rabbis" can prove him wrong. Other Rabbis have come forward in his support.—MR. JULIAN FRANKLYN, Secretary, Jewish Fellowship, 33, Berner Street, Commercial Road, London, E.1.

"B.P.P." MEETINGS: A DISCLAIMER

In your issue of the week before last [October 18] you say that I have addressed meetings of the British People's Party. This is incorrect. I have not even attended any gathering of this body. You further state that a book of mine is advertised in the PEOPLE'S POST and the suggestion is conveyed that this fact has something to do with alleged anti-Semitism in that paper. You neglect to state that the work in question is on Bretton Woods and that the word "Jew" is not even mentioned.—MR. A. K. CHESTERTON, 15, Elmhurst Court, St. Peter's Road, Croydon.

"LIVERPOOL'S MIKVAH"

I was glad to read the letters on the above subject in your journal and welcomed the interest shown by your correspondents in this vital religious observance. I find, however, that the position has not been fully appreciated by them and I therefore wish to state the facts. The necessity of building a new and up-to-date Mikvah, in a more suitable and central district, has engaged the attention of the Baths Committee for more than twenty years and a sub-committee was appointed to find an appropriate site or building for that purpose. This was by no means an easy task. Some suggestions of the sub-committee were accepted by us but rejected by the Corporation on various grounds, and only after a long period of extensive search the committee succeeded in purchasing from the Sefton Park Hebrew Congregation the premises at 321, Smithdown Road, and in having plans for a well-equipped Mikvah passed by all departments of the Corporation. When estimates from contractors had been obtained and we were ready to sign the agreement, the war broke out and all our plans were upset. We were obliged to let the building to a tenant after noticing the damage to windows and doors that had been done by juvenile delinquents. When the war was over we made application to the Government to grant us permission to obtain the necessary materials but were advised to leave it over for the time being. In the meantime we endeavoured to maintain the old Mikvah, which is catering for Liverpool and the whole district, and had to find the means to cover the expenditure which is far above the income. It is hoped that a substantial subsidy for the new building may soon be obtained. This will make the accomplishment of the task much easier, but the active support of all religious Jews in the Community is absolutely necessary. I am confident that our Communal leaders will realise that the responsibility for maintaining the old Mikvah and organising the work of building a new one cannot be imposed upon the shoulders of a Rav alone. They will then make an effort to accomplish the task in the preparatory work of which so much energy has been invested.—RABBI I. J. UNTERMAN, 17, Ducie Street, Princes Park, Liverpool, 8.

"THE House the Clubs Built," a national bazaar organised by the National Association of Girls' Clubs and Mixed Clubs in aid of the Appeal Fund, was opened at the Mayfair Hotel, W.1, on Thursday of last week by the Duchess of Buccleuch. Lady Woolton presided. The event was part of a drive to raise £100,000 for the Fund.

LAGUARDIA ON BRITAIN'S D.P. POLICY

" Infiltrees Denied Food and Shelter "

An attack on British policy towards the D.P.s and an appeal to the United States to take the lead in allowing their immigration was made in a speech in New York this week by Mr. LaGuardia, Director-General of Unrra.

" I have ruled that Jewish people who are infiltrating into the western zones of Germany and Austria are entitled to Unrra care as D.P.s," he said. " The British military authorities in Germany deny them D.P. status and refuse them shelter and food. I personally took up the matter with Mr. Attlee and sought to prevail upon him to accept our interpretation of the agreement in international conferences.

" But the British Government refused to change its policy," he went on, " and therefore these infiltrees coming from Poland are all crowding into the American Zone.

" I have submitted a plan that would permit the allocation of unused immigration quotas for a short period to provide a haven for these people," said Mr. LaGuardia. " I am confidently hopeful that if the United States would take 150,000 to 175,000 the United Kingdom would then release and change its present restrictive policy on immigration to Palestine.

" Britain will do nothing until the United States does something," he concluded. " Brazil has already presented a plan. Canada and Australia will surely follow our example as soon as we take our share of these unfortunates."

D.P.s' PLIGHT " ALMOST CATASTROPHIC "

" Ort " Director's Unity Appeal

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The dimensions of the problem of D.P.s in Europe have become larger than ever before, and the prospects at the beginning of the second winter since the " liberation " have immeasurably worsened. This is the report brought back by Mr. Vladimir Grossman, European Director of " Ort."

" It is everyone's conviction," he said " that the present Polish Government seriously wants to take every precaution against the persecution of Jews. But the fact remains that during the last six months the Jewish population in Germany has been doubled, or perhaps even trebled." Six months ago, and previously, they had hoped that the D.P.s would be repatriated before long. But the great mass remained and the situation was almost catastrophic. There were difficulties in finding the infiltrees billets and clothes, he alleged, and in the British zone, they were not allowed to register and were not therefore getting rations. The other D.P.s had to share their food with them.

Mr. Grossman condemned the view that seemed to be gaining ground in some quarters that the administration in the American zone was that of " white angels," and in the British zone " black devils." He made no such distinction, he said, because the whole problem was too large and serious. He could suggest no other solution than the conclusion which every reasonable person would reach, that these people must be resettled without delay whether it be "on the moon, in Palestine, or in South American countries."

A factor complicating the situation, he added, was the fact that Unrra was "going out of business." Though it would finally be replaced by other machinery, there was a transition period during which the D.P.s had to go on living.

" I am not so naïve," Mr. Grossman said, " as to believe in the miracle of Jewish unity even in the field of relief work. But co-ordination in this matter is a question of practical necessity."

Speaking of the " Ort's " contribution, he said that they aimed at placing before the new Refugee body a well-equipped and well-staffed organisation which could be put into operation immediately for the benefit of the D.P.s.

A Sefardi Jubilee

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came the Rev. B. Rodrigues Pereira, and from Holland Park, Mr. Jules Ben Nathan, while the Persian Community in London sent Mr. A. R. Azizallahoff.

The following Gentlemen of the Mahamad attended: Col. Thomas H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C., who is Parnas Presidente; Mr. Samuel I. Mendoza, Mr. Henry de Casseres, Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., and Mr. Richard D. Barnett. Among other members of the Congregation were Mr. Paul Goodman, the former Secretary who wrote the jubilee brochure (Mr. Goodman was present at the laying of the Synagogue's foundation-stone); Mr. Albert M. Hyamson and Mr. Joseph Nabarro, who was the Chairman of the Jubilee Committee.

Dr. Gaon, in his sermon, said they were not only celebrating that day the jubilee of the opening of the Synagogue; they also recalled the noble and inspirng ideas which had led to its erection. That day, too, they recalled to memory those distinguished men whose names were indelibly written in the history of that House of Prayer, whose ancestors were the pioneers of the Resettlement of Jewry in this land, and whose children worshipped to-day within those sacred walls.

" It is," said Dr. Gaon, " this continuous chain between the first generation of the Jewish settlers in this country and the present worshippers of this Synagogue that makes this 50th anniversary a landmark not only in the communal history of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews but also of Anglo-Jewry as a whole."

At the reception, Colonel Thomas Sebag-Montefiore presided.

Mr Neville J. Laski, K.C., referred in an address to the services to the Congregation, as Haham, of his late father-in-law, Dr. Gaster, and recalled prominent figures in the Congregation's history.

Mr. Joseph N. Nabarro and the Mayor of Paddington also spoke.

PALESTINE MOVEMENT continued

U.S. Zionist Convention

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utmost by all sections of the Jewish people with the support of democratic forces throughout the world.

" Only the early establishment of a free Jewish State can guarantee the free entry of Jews into their Homeland, full opportunity for colonisation and economic development, security against oppression, and the achievement by the Jewish people of national freedom on its ancestral soil.

" The Convention directs the Officers of the Zionist Organisation of America and requests the delegates to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress to pursue a firm policy for the fulfilment of the legal rights of the Jewish people to Palestine and the early re-establishment of the Jewish State.

" The Convention has noted the failure of the London Conference on Palestine to achieve a solution of the Palestine problem. The course of the Conference to date, and its adjournment for two-and-a-half months without the slightest change in the status of Jewish immigration into Palestine, confirms the view that it represents a further dilatory device following a long series of delaying tactics invented by the present British Government to deflect public criticism.

" The wisdom of Jewish participation in the Conference is left open to question. The Convention is confident that the representatives of the Jewish Agency will continue to decline an invitation to this, or any other Conference, unless there is adequate assurance that the purpose of the discussions will be the implementation of the legally-established rights of the Jewish people, furtherance of immediate immigration, and the early establishment of a Jewish State."

Appreciation of Truman's Action

The Convention expressed its appreciation to the Congress of the United States for having reaffirmed the traditional American policy of support for the Jewish National Homeland by the passage of the resolutions of December 17 and December 19, 1945, and to President Truman for the steps he had taken since August, 1945, to urge upon the British Government the immediate admission of 100,000 displaced Jews from Europe into Palestine, and for his recent indication of sympathy for the idea of a Jewish State.

Regret was voiced because various officials of the U.S. Government had not only failed to give support to the policy defined by the Congress resolutions and the Presidential pronouncements but had acted in a manner contrary to that policy, thereby creating doubts in the minds of the foreign Governments regarding the seriousness with which that policy was being pursued by the United States Government.

Pronouncements and declarations alone did not suffice, and the Convention called upon the President and the Secretary of State to exercise the full influence of the American Government and take all appropriate measures in order that the objects of American policy regarding the Jewish refugees and the Palestine problem be swiftly accomplished.

A resolution was adopted calling for all Zionist political efforts in the United States to be centralised in one authoritative body.

In the course of a resolution on immigration into Palestine, the Convention expressed its admiration of the efforts of " the uprooted and persecuted Jews of Europe to enter Palestine, irrespective of the machinations and obstacles illegally put in their way by the British Government, and for the efforts of the Yishuv in endeavouring to secure the entry of Jews into Palestine in the face of illegal British interference."

Support for " Resistance "

" Resistance " was the subject of another resolution, which stated that responsible elements of the Yishuv embarking upon policies of non-cooperation or resistance, would receive wholehearted support.

In view of the possibility that proposals might be considered for the reconstitution of the Jewish Agency so as to provide for the active participation of Jewish bodies not directly affiliated to the Zionist Movement, the Convention urged that the principle of democratic representation be applied to Zionists and non-Zionists alike. The representation of non-Zionists should be effected through established and representative Jewish associations such as the British Board of Deputies and the American Jewish Conference. Jewish Community life should not anywhere be endangered or sacrificed by granting a disproportionate influence to small separatist or self-constituted groups which, by their record, had indicated unwillingness to co-operate with the democratically organised forces in Jewish life.

Dr. Silver expressed appreciation of President Truman's reply to Ibn Saud, in which the President reasserted that at least 100,000 Jews should be immediately allowed to enter Palestine.

He was at a loss, went on Dr. Silver, to understand Ibn Saud's interference in the matter of Palestine. Jewish rights in Palestine were guaranteed by the Mandate and were not subject to the review of Saudi Arabia.

" This desert chief of a backward and feudal State," declared Dr. Silver, " should be asked to turn his attention to his own country and devote himself to improving the condition of his impoverished, illiterate, and exploited people whom he has kept in subjection. There is nothing in the Mandate which calls for consultation with the King of Saudi Arabia, or with any other Arab State."

Heartening reports by the Jewish National Fund, the Youth Group, and numerous Palestinian Agencies were presented at the various sessions.

Eleven Vice-Presidents were elected.

The 12th annual Conference of the Federation of Zionist Youth took place on Sunday last at the Imperial Hotel, Birmingham. It is hoped to publish a full report of the conference in our next issue.

The Cairo Jewish Democratic Youth Association recently adopted a resolution rejecting Zionism and affirming solidarity with the Arab national movement against imperialism and stating that their aim was to achieve a " free and independent Arab peace."

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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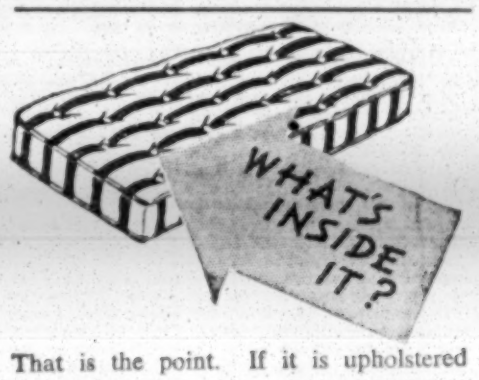

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HOME SECTION

That Unexpected Guest

IN the past, it was the pride of a really efficient housewife that she was prepared to receive guests, not only with the equanimity born of knowledge of suitable means of entertaining them within her means, but also with that spirit of true hospitality which is the hall-mark of the good Jewess and the good housewife. The food shortages of the war years have sadly altered this picture, and to-day it becomes increasingly difficult to provide for the unexpected guest in any home.

Parallel with this development, there has been an increased sense of gregariousness among the younger generation, as a result of their war experiences. Young men and women who have returned to civil life from the Services just cannot understand the difficulties that bristle for the housewife when they casually bring extra people in to a meal, or suddenly announce that they have invited someone home. The situation is most acute these days, when the shortages affect practically every item of food and drink that there is to offer.

And it is inevitably the careful far-seeing housewife who comes off worst on these occasions. She it is who does the maximum of planning and scrupulously works out the available supplies in order to obtain the maximum benefit in the food provided for her family. It follows that she it is who is liable, under the new stress and strain, to become most agitated and put out, and to welcome least of all the advent of unannounced friends of her children.

A Valuable Ameliorative

And yet, how precious and really vital these friendships are to the young people concerned! Nobody who has had any knowledge of Service men and women can have failed to observe that one of the most valuable amelioratives of the almost totally evil institution of war is the opportunity service affords to many of making and keeping friends. Home, school, office, factory, all the phases of human development, of course, provide certain opportunities for making friends. But the demands of modern life, the fact of distance, such as is inevitable in every big town, and the claims of job and study all militate against the kind of mutual understanding which has become possible in so many cases between young people stationed together or working at the same Service job for so long.

Again, family life itself really acts as a deterrent against the intimate friendship that has flourished so often and in so many places during the war years. The young boy (or girl) who lives at home may have friends and enjoy their society for a considerable part of his time. He ultimately, however, goes back home, away from his friends, and the physical fact of his living elsewhere than his friends makes the friendship so much the weaker. This is one of the reasons for many educationists and psychologists advocating boarding-school, or a spell at a residential university, for many children and young people.

It is not just the "only child" who both needs and benefits from this kind of friendship. It is a common fallacy to imagine that by surrounding children with the society of other children you are necessarily or inevitably giving them the capacity to mix well with their fellow human beings. The good mixer is born and not made, and can just as well be an only child as one of a large family.

As a matter of fact, there is frequently found in such large families one member who, because his tastes and inclinations are quite different from those of his brothers and sisters, is as solitary as if he were an only child. Such a child will obviously make friends with difficulty, or, rather, make them rarely. But when and if he does find a kindred soul, that friend will be of greater account to him, and he to that friend, than will be the case with the more popular and easy-going type of child.

How, then, can any conscientious mother wish to disrupt such a possible friendship just because the advent of the friend at a particular time does not correspond with her prearranged plans? As in so many other human relationships, the important thing is to regard these matters with a sense of proportion. Once the housewife has grasped the vital importance to her young son or daughter of the friendships they have made in the war years, once she has realised the tremendous part such relationships have played and are going to play in determining the happiness and usefulness of the young people concerned, she will find ways and means of overcoming the difficulties.

For one thing, older people, who are less dependent on such friendships, or who should have become so if their years have been used to advantage, might willingly forgo some of their own social occasions in order to preserve these precious links for their children. Also, mere social considerations, such as the outward form any hospitality may take, must be relegated into a temporary eclipse. Young people who have lived together in conditions of hardship and danger are unimpressed by those external touches of housewifely proficiency that mean a great deal to those whose lives have been along smoother lines. The warmth of welcome his family accords his friend will go much further to sustain the young son and friend than would the most sumptuously prepared repast.

ANGLO-JEWISH WOMEN'S LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Women's League, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Graham, it was decided to donate £1,000 to the Federation of Women Zionists for the benefit of the rehabilitation of women and children of Europe. A further £500 is to be given to the Central British Fund. Half of this sum is to be allocated to the hostels for European children in England. The money was raised at a dance held at the Dorchester Hotel.

ORPHAN AID SOCIETY'S RECORD

At the first annual meeting of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Orphan Aid Society, held recently, the President, Mr. M. Kemble, in his report, said that approximately £4,900 had been raised for the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, which constituted a record in the history of the Orphan Aid Society movement.

The following were elected: Mr. M. Bloom, President; the Rev. Dr. M. Lew, Vice-President; Messrs. S. J. Birn, Chairman; G. Rowe, Vice-Chairman; M. Edelman and H. Apter, Treasurers; and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Claff (19, Norrice Lea, N.2), Hon. Secretaries.

Jewish Cookery

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES

Jerusalem artichokes can be boiled, baked, fried, made into soup, or served in salad. They make a good supper dish with curry or cheese sauce.

To Boil. Scrub and peel them and drop at once into cold water, to which add a spoonful of vinegar or lemon substitute to prevent discoloration. Boil in salted water till tender—20-30 minutes. Drain, reserving the water for soup. They can be served quite plain or with white sauce, for which use equal quantities milk and water in which they were boiled. Or put the strained artichokes into a hot serving dish, pour over a little melted margarine, and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

To Bake. Parboil for 10 minutes, drain, and bake round the joint like potatoes.

As Salad. Dice or slice cooked artichokes and coat with salad dressing. Heap up in the centre of a bowl, and surround with tufts of watercress.

Fritters. Dip cold cooked artichokes in frying batter and fry a golden brown.

Purée. Drain and mash with a little margarine and mix with about a third of its bulk mashed carrots.

Artichoke Pie

Mash thoroughly or sieve some cooked artichokes, add a finely-grated onion, and season with salt and pepper. Put half the mixture into a greased pie dish, sprinkle with grated cheese, then add remaining purée. Sprinkle with dried breadcrumbs and grated cheese, dot with margarine, and bake in a quick oven till hot through and well browned.

Artichoke Soup

Artichokes 1 lb., potatoes 1 lb., a few sticks celery, 1 leek or 2 onions, milk ½ pt. (optional), flour 1 tablespoonful, salt, pepper, chopped parsley, water.

PREPARE and cut up vegetables and put in a saucepan with sufficient water to well cover, season, and cook gently till the vegetables are soft, then rub through a sieve. Return to the saucepan, add the flour mixed smoothly with cold water, and stir till boiling. Then either add the milk or thin to required consistency with water flavoured with vegetable extract. Simmer gently for 5 minutes, and add some chopped parsley before serving.

Curried Artichokes

Cooked artichokes 1½ lb., flour 1 oz., fat 1 oz., curry powder 2 or 3 teaspoonfuls, chutney 1 teaspoonful, liquid ½ pint, a small apple, and a small onion.

MELT the fat, add the finely-chopped onion, and fry till golden brown, then stir in the flour, curry powder, and finely-chopped apple, and cook for a few minutes longer; then gradually stir in ½ pint liquid (either half milk and half artichoke water, or just artichoke water flavoured with vegetable extract). Stir till boiling and simmer gently for 10 minutes; then add the chutney and the artichokes, either whole or cut into thick slices, and heat through on top of the stove or in the oven. Can be served with a border of cooked macaroni.

Artichokes Baked in their Jackets

Choose large artichokes and scrub thoroughly. Boil in salted water for 10 minutes, then drain and bake till tender—30-40 minutes. Serve with grated cheese.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

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BRITAIN CAN MAKE IT

BY AUNTIE

A VISIT to the "Britain Can Make It" Exhibition enabled me to study the progress which is being made in the art of home making on its material side. Both the actual goods and the setting of the Exhibition are really lovely. There is improved design in all the modern goods. It was thrilling to see the way in which new materials are being used, the varieties of plastic and metals, and the combination of aluminium and wood in furniture.

Thousands of visitors have come daily from all parts of the country to get a peep into this fairyland of the future, and they are equally delighted, as I am sure you would be, by the new toys and the goods made for the home.

But as I passed from one magnificent exhibit to the next, I realised that these lovely things of the near future will not be enough to make a real home. The modern furniture expert insists on harmony and streamline in his schemes. Everything has to tone in colour and design, but will this be enough to make a home? There is the other sort of harmony that is much more important—the first essential ingredient of a happy home is peace. Home must be a place of affection and sympathy, a give and take from all sides. To get this peace in the home, it is necessary for each member to be considerate of the other. Just as there is no jarring note in the use of material, so there must be no conflict of human nerves; just as the new furniture slides and moves easily, so the machinery of the home must be smooth running.

Another essential to the happy Jewish home is that it be one where Judaism plays its full part. The home must not be overruled by materialism—the gentle influence of our religion must be allowed to permeate and oil it. The real Jewish house is one where the beautiful home ceremonies and customs of our faith have full play, each member of the household contributing his part. When father comes home from Synagogue on Friday evening, and sees the snowy cloth with Kiddush and Challahs and the twinkling Sabbath candles ready to greet him, he is indeed inspired to chant the old "Sholem Aleichem" to the angels.

Beautiful as the home will be when the lovely exhibited goods are ready for our use, it will be but an empty shell if it does not contain something to interest the mind. The streamlined bookcases with their inviting shelves must be filled with books to stimulate and interest us. There will be prayer-books, Bibles, Jewish history books, and the works of some of our famous poets, such as Jehudah Halevi and Ibn Gabirol.

When there is something of interest in the home for every member, the variety of interests will make the design.

So the exhibition of "Britain Can Make It" leads us to the rejoinder: Yes, but can we Jews make it?—make the home, the cradle of our religion. Judaism is a seven-day religion, not a seventh-day religion. Its fabric is made up not only of Sabbath and Festivals, but of Jewishness every day, such as the keeping of separate utensils for meat and butter.

So let us use the good new things of "Britain Can Make It" while remembering, in our way of life, that "Judaism has already made it."

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Sheila Barbara Cedar (Golders Green); Frances Clifford (Bow); Carol Cohen (Leeds); Davina Davies (Edgware); Frances Goldwater (Leyton); Rosalind Gertrude Hearne (Streatham Hill); Kenneth Lancer (Stepney); Hazel Lila Rose (Winchmore Hill); Jean Struminger (Ilford); Sandra Rachel Wallis (Barnsley); and Gordon Weinberg (Hackney).

MARIAN BARKAN, Salford.—It certainly was a very pleasant surprise to see the familiar handwriting. I am glad that you have many penchums, and seem to like your new surroundings. Your good wishes and New Year present are truly appreciated.

DAVID and PETER, St. John's Wood.—Please accept my best thanks for contributing to our special fund.

MURIEL EAGELL, Horsham, and SYLVIA ELLIAS, Stamford Hill.—The majority of our members are under the ages mentioned, and there are no Americans among the number.

CORINNE I. JACKSON, Leeds.—I conclude you mean the "Succah." You can try again if you wish. Thank you very much for both letters and donation.

JANE M. KALMAN, Finchley.—It was good of you to send me your pocket-money. Please thank "Grandma" for all her help.

STEPHEN L. KALMAN, Finchley.—I was ever so pleased to have your first letter and your savings.

ROBERT E. and SUSAN R. LEVESON, Finchley.—I do thank you both for your continued interest in our funds and for your New Year contributions.

DOREEN ANN LEWIS, Bethnal Green.—Your postal-order and appreciation are very welcome. I received a second letter from you some days after I had written.

BARBARA and ROBIN MATTHEWS, Burnt Oak.—I am very grateful for your New Year wishes and presents. I trust that you have enjoyed the Holydays.

HELEN MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—I was interested to learn of your success and the understanding teacher.

MRS. PHILLIPS, Dollis Hill.—I can assure you that your continued help and interest are deeply appreciated.

SALLY ROSE, Forest Gate.—I am so glad that you like the prize and will be able to use it later.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Shirley Banks, 1s.; Marian Barkan, 2s. 6d.; David and Peter, 2s. 6d.; Corinne I. Jackson, 2s. 6d.; Jane M. Kalman, 2s. 6d.; Susan R. Leveson, 2s. 6d.; Robin Matthews, 2s. 6d.; Dorothy Segal, 2s. 6d.; Cyril Trup, 1s.; and Sandra R. Wallis, 2s. 6d. **Total to date: £55 12s.**

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The Mifal Lemaan Yalde Yisroel acknowldge with gratitude the money sent on behalf of many refugee children in Palestine and look forward to continued assistance.

DRAWING COMPETITION

The competition is the same for both seniors and juniors. Prizes will be awarded in each section for the best designs using a Magen David as the groundwork.

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All competitors must be members of the League, juniors under the age of 13.

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Sports and Clubs

BRADY BOYS' COUNTRY HOME

Forty-five boys spent the long Succot week-end (from Wednesday to Sunday) at Skeet Hill House, the country home of the Brady Boys' Club, near Swanley.

Skeet House was bought for the Club over two years ago by the Brady Council. It is a handsome building with raftered ceilings and fine old carved staircase, and can accommodate 50 boys. There is a large dining-room, an oak-panelled lounge, games rooms, and nine acres of grounds, including an apple orchard.

The house required much repair and redecoration. With the exception of the installation of electric light, these repairs have been completed. The grounds are under the supervision of a professional gardener, and each week-end the boys are instructed in some sort of gardening activity. It is hoped that this season sufficient potatoes and green vegetables for the needs of the house will be provided. Besides vegetables, apples, pears, and peaches are grown.

The purpose of Skeet House is to provide the boys with a change during the week-ends, to help them enjoy the countryside, to instruct them in gardening, and—perhaps most important of all—to allow the club managers and boys to get to know each other better.

During this last week-end a Succah was erected in the garden, complete with hanging fruits, where services were held each evening under the supervision of Mr. Monty Richardson. Walks and outdoor games were organised during the day, and in the evenings there were quizzes, mime competitions, sing-songs, and readings.

On Sunday morning, a char-a-banc full of parents came to see the House for the first time. The boys gave a performance of four mimes, and then there was an obstacle race followed by tea.

It is estimated that £1,000 a year is needed for the upkeep of Skeet, including wages, repairs, food, etc. Only a small proportion of this sum is accounted for by the small fees paid by the boys—the rest has to be raised by voluntary subscriptions.

TABLE-TENNIS DISCOVERIES—The Manhattan Sports Club, Whitechapel Road, which was badly blasted during the blitz, is now strongly reorganised. The club has been searching in youth clubs for table-tennis players who may one day follow in the path of Ernest Bubley, England's No. 1 player and captain of the Manhattan team. Mr. Eddie Bubley, the Chairman and the club's official scout, recently travelled to Brighton to see a match between Maccabi East London and Brighton, and was impressed by two young players, whom he invited to a trial game at the Manhattan under the watchful eye of his brother Ernest. Monty Shoben, 17 years old, showed himself to be a remarkable player, and has been registered with the London League in Manhattan's first team. He was entered in the "Thameside" open tournament. The second lad is only 15 years old. He is Norman Appleby. He is expected to go far. He has been registered with the club's second team because of his youth.

ROYAL FUSILIERS CADETS—"Z" Company of the 2nd (C) Battalion The Royal Fusiliers has been reorganised. No. 16 Platoon of the Company will meet at Craven Park School, Stamford Hill, N.16, and No. 17 Platoon at Colvestone Crescent School, Dalston. Lads over 14 are invited to report to either of these two headquarters or to the company headquarters at 240a Amhurst Road, N.16. The two platoons parade on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30.

WORLD MACCABI CHAIRMAN—Mr. Moshe Chelouche has been elected Chairman of the Maccabi World Union Executive in Tel-Aviv. He is a Palestinian by birth, member of a well-known Sefardi family who have lived in Palestine for 300 years. Mr. Chelouche is a Town Councillor of Tel-Aviv.

I.U.J.F. AND JEWISH EDUCATION

[COMMUNICATED]

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Inter-University Jewish Federation, held in London, it was decided that for the coming term the Federation's main attention must be turned to education—though this does not mean that the Federation's work for Jewish students in Europe is to be curtailed.

This need for Jewish education is regarded as being especially urgent since the majority of new students have been out of contact with Jewish life either as a result of evacuation or of service in the Forces.

Two week-end schools—one in Durham and one in Cardiff—are planned for the coming term. In addition, a number of Shiurim in Talmud are to be held in conjunction with the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation. The Education Secretary of the Federation is to draw up courses of study and a panel of visiting lecturers, and is arranging for members of the Executive to visit each of the 17 constituent societies during the next few months.

During the last session, the I.U.J.F., through its London Society, the University of London Jewish Union Society, arranged for students to speak to members of clubs attached to the Association for Jewish Youth. Further talks to Clubs have been arranged.

To establish personal ties between Jewish students in this country and the Hebrew University the Dagut-Besso Memorial Committee has been set up under the Presidency of Sir Leon Simon, President of the I.U.J.F. and Chairman of the Hebrew University, and with Mr. B. B. Benas, as Chairman.

Through the Universities' Zionist Council, the I.U.J.F. has arranged for the Jewish Agency to receive information of Zionist and anti-Zionist activities in the Universities.

THERE is to be a "Chyebassa" reunion, the 32nd annual, of the 1st Battalion London Rifle Brigade, at Pimms Restaurant, 100, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, next Monday evening, November 4. Old members of the battalion are asked to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. O. Werdmuller (8, Arundel Gardens, Winchmore Hill, N.21).

ANGLO-JEWRY'S FUTURE

Prof. Brodetsky Foresees Changes

[*From our Correspondent*—OXFORD]

Prof. S. Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies, gave his views on "The Future of Anglo-Jewry" at a meeting of the Oxford University Jewish Society on Thursday of last week.

He envisaged a decline in numbers, as little or no immigration was likely to be permitted; and the Jewish population would decline proportionately to the decline in the general population. "There will be a natural tendency to assimilation, and in 20 years' time, a Jewish Community will look and sound more English than it does now. Yiddish, unfortunately, will disappear rapidly. The religious tendency will be away from extreme Orthodoxy; most Jews will remain Orthodox in name, but there is a growing separation between Orthodoxy in name and Orthodoxy in actual life."

Economically, said Prof. Brodetsky, the trend was away from manual labour and into business and manufacturing. The problem of Jewish concentration on the professions would grow. The Community would, he thought, be mildly prosperous and politically tend to the Left.

In religious life, considerable changes were due. The tendency to have so-called ministers was going to change into a demand for properly qualified Rabbis, men of knowledge, experience, and the ability to influence youth.

"Jewish Learning Practically Zero"

In education, there had been a great improvement lately, but they were up against the test produced by developments in national education. For example, they had not yet realised the necessity for secondary Jewish education at all. Unless learning were the basis for Jewish civilisation, as it rapidly was becoming that of general civilisation, the outlook was dark. Jewish learning in Anglo-Jewry was practically zero. There were few outstanding native scholars. Refugee scholars who had tried to develop Anglo-Jewish intellectual life had, on the whole, failed. Jews' College ought to become a place not merely to train Rabbis and ministers but to give a general education in Jewish subjects for all who wanted to acquire Jewish knowledge without any particular motive. There was a need for extra-mural education in Jewish life without which they would not develop the next generation.

Anti-Semitism was going to be the most difficult internal problem. The speaker did not believe that Britain would degenerate as did Germany and Italy, because the British people realised what a danger that would be to themselves. Nevertheless, largely owing to the Palestine situation, anti-Semitism was growing rapidly.

Speaking of the position of Anglo-Jewry in world Jewry, Prof. Brodetsky pointed out that numerically they were now the fourth Jewry of the world. There was an imperative need for an organisation of the Jews of the world to deal with Jewish problems. In such an organisation, Anglo-Jewry would play an important part, especially because of its geographical position.

THE NATIONALIST EPOCH

Speaking at the Anglo-Palestinian Club, W.1, last week on "Nationalism—Ancient and Modern" the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, former Minister of Health, said that they had to face the fact that the present century was a period of intense nationalism. World history showed that nationalist periods were longer than alternating non-nationalist periods; and even in non-nationalist history there were races that remained nationalist.

Mrs. B. Dugdale, who presided, referred to Col. Walter Elliot's opposition to the MacDonald White Paper of 1939 while he was a member of Mr. Chamberlain's Cabinet.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that in the struggle that was taking place for the establishment of a Jewish National Home, Col. Elliot had played an important part. They were grateful for the stand he was taking.

NEW ANGLO-ARAB BODY

Another body has recently been formed, calling itself the "Anglo-Arab Friendship Society."

The Chairman is the Earl of Norbury, and the members of the Committee include Miss Frances Newton, founder of an Arab Information Centre in London in 1936 and the author of a pamphlet, "Searchlight on Palestine"; Capt. Arthur Rogers, O.B.E., of the Liberty Restoration League; Douglas Reed; Lt.-Col. A. D. Wintle; Capt. Alan Graham, former M.P. for Wirral; Mrs. Fox Strangways; and Lady Makins. The Arab liaison officer is Yusif Bandak Effendi. In a press interview, Miss Newton denied that the organisation was anti-Jewish: it was merely anti-Zionist.

GENERAL SPEARS ON BRITISH AND ARABS

Britain wants a strong homogeneous Arab League, Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward Spears, former British Minister to the Levant, declared at a dinner given in his honour in Beirut on Monday.

The interests of Britain, he said, were identical with those of the Arab States. Britain wanted to see the Arab States consolidating their independence and gaining strength to defend the most important strategic position of the Middle East, he added.—(B.U.P.)

GERMANY'S FUTURE

Germany must be put on her feet, but there must be adequate safeguards against any recrudescence of Nazism, said Mr. T. C. Skeffington-Lodge, Labour M.P. for Bedford, speaking last Friday on "Germany's Future" in the National Peace Council's series of lunch-hour addresses on current international problems at the Kingsway Hall, W.C. The Rev. Henry Carter presided.

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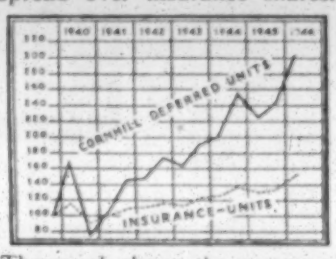

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It gives your Directors pleasure to recommend the declaration of a final dividend of 25 per cent, less tax, on the Ordinary Stock, making a total distribution for the year of 35 per cent, less tax.

The profit on trading and other income, after providing for Excess Profits Tax, Depreciation, Directors' Fees, and contribution to Pension Fund, totals £424,695, as compared with £284,512 for the previous year. This, with the sum of £48,164 brought forward from last year, represents a total available balance of £472,859.

The sum of £133,000 has been appropriated for Income Tax for 1946/47, and your Directors, on the advice of the Auditors, have set aside a further sum of £185,000 as a provision for Income Tax for the year 1947/48 based upon the profits shown in the Accounts which are now before you. As this constitutes, in effect, a new reserve, it has not been thought necessary to make any addition this year to the general reserve.

Conditions during the year under review have not been free of difficulty, but there has been a marked improvement, and before the close of the year, it was possible to meet the full demands of the home market for our product after providing the maximum amount which it was possible to export. The demand has continued to increase progressively both in the home and the overseas markets. Realising the importance of export trade in the economy of this country, every effort has been made to develop our trade abroad, and, while it has not been possible to supply fully the demand owing to shipping and other difficulties, I am able to report substantial expansion of business in all the overseas territories in which your Company operates.

Preparations are also well advanced for the introduction of Aspro to large new overseas markets in conjunction with the Australian Company.

Apart from the development of our main product, we are planning a widening and expansion of our activities in the proprietary medicine and ancillary fields to enable the employment of reserves and available capital in active business, which, your Directors believe, will be not only remunerative to your Company, but of great benefit to this country.

Your Company is deeply indebted to its Joint Managing Directors, Mr. F. S. Allwright and Mr. E. H. Neale, for their valuable services during a year in which, under the difficult conditions which have prevailed, they have brought to bear, in the fullest measure, the qualities of energy, initiative, and capable management.

I also wish to thank the staff for the splendid work which they have done with the utmost loyalty and devotion to duty.

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD LTD.

PROGRESS OF REHABILITATION

The annual general meeting of Harrisons and Crosfield, Ltd., was held on October 29, in London.

Mr. H. Eric Miller (the Chairman) gave an account of the encouraging progress made towards recovery in the eastern territories recently freed from Japanese occupation.

"Liberated Malaya," he said, "was under British military administration until the middle of March, 1946, and it was a relief when the civil administration, manned by officers who knew the country, was able to take over again. You will have seen in the Press from time to time reports from individual plantation companies showing that by and large, with a few unlucky exceptions, the estates have come through without irretrievable damage. The estates in the H. and C. Group under M.R.E.O.C. have got into their stride again much more rapidly than anyone ventured to forecast.

"One thing stands out clearly, that Malaya has shown what free enterprise can do towards overcoming difficulties by energetic and friendly co-operation of diverse races working happily under the British flag.

"Thanks to the remarkable speed with which natural rubber production has been resumed on a substantial scale, it would soon be possible to establish, with some degree of accuracy, the relative merits of the natural and the synthetic raw material for different purposes. The play of a free market will speak far more authoritatively than any personal opinion. I have not heard of any British manufacturer being upset at now having to depend on natural rubber as his basic material, and I think the portents are encouraging for growers.

"With a view to planning soundly for the future it is a good thing that, as a preliminary step, the Government have authorised the Trade to make sales of physical rubber (other than sole crêpe and liquid latex) from sterling producing areas to consuming countries (other than the U.K.) for shipment after January 1, 1947. A further announcement is awaited from the Government with regard to the reopening of the 'futures' market which is a necessary concomitant to enable the Trade to cover the transactions they enter into with manufacturers.

"Comparing the latest price of about 1/- per lb. with the pre-war value of rubber and relating these figures to those applicable to other commodities which we have to buy and to the much higher wage cost of producing natural rubber to-day, it appears that our American friends have made an excellent bargain."

The report was adopted and a final dividend of 12½ per cent on the Deferred Ordinary Stock and a special bonus of 5 per cent were approved.

Investments & Securities

Stock markets have developed remarkable strength and activity. All high-class investment stocks, such as British Funds, Home Corporation, and Colonial securities are in extensive demand at steadily rising prices.

This results from the coming repayment of Local Loans Stock and the introduction of a new Treasury 2½ per cent bond "on tap" at the Bank of England. The new bonds, which are redeemable on or after April 1, 1975, are available at par. The new issue has received rather a mixed reception from investors.

The issue is, however, virtually certain of success. Supplies in other directions are particularly short, and investors, including the Financial Houses, are more or less obliged to invest in the new bonds in order to employ their resources. The new bonds provide the latest link forged in the cheap money policy of the Treasury.

A BANK REVIEW

Westminster Bank Review has reappeared after having been withdrawn during the war. Several interesting topics are discussed in the first post-war issue.

Britain's progress during the transition period is reviewed in one article, while a subject of much interest is found in "Industry and Cheap Money." It is claimed that industry needs substantial new credits for development purposes. The amount runs into big figures.

Expenditure on development will have to be spread over a number of years. The cheap money policy of the Treasury will assist in the development of trade, but industry is prepared to offer more attractive terms than the Treasury for loans. It is possible that the Government will find more difficulty in keeping interest rates low as the door to borrowing by industry is opened.

ASPRO DEVELOPMENTS

Trading profits of Aspro Ltd. rose from £712,711 to £926,666 in the year to June 30 last. Tax provision was again heavy. E.P.T. required £487,096, against £401,451, and income tax £185,000, against £155,000.

Net profit after meeting taxation and other expenses was £239,695, against £129,512. Dividend on the ordinary capital, with a final of 25 per cent, is brought up to 35 per cent for the year, against a regular 25 per cent for several previous years.

Certain difficulties were encountered during the year, as might have been expected. There was, however, marked improvement. It was possible to meet full demands for the product in the Home market before the end of the year. The maximum amount went to meet export demand. Plans have been prepared to expand the activities of the company and large new overseas markets will be opened in conjunction with the Australian company. The 5/- shares are changing hands around 40/- xd.

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD LTD.

Trading profits of Harrisons & Crosfield for the year to June 30 last are shown in the accounts at £216,521 after providing £6,456 for depreciation. Other income from subsidiary companies, and from investment, as well as £27,505 Dominion income tax relief, brought the total to £342,096.

Income tax on profits required £156,984, leaving net credit balance at £185,112. A further sum of £23,590 is provided for contingencies, leaving £161,522 available in addition to £207,887 brought in from the previous year. The method of presenting the profit and loss account has been altered to comply with modern requirements.

Until the situation in the Far East has been cleared up it will not be possible to present a consolidated balance-sheet. Dividend for the year on the deferred ordinary is 15 per cent, with a final of 12½ per cent. There is a further 5 per cent special bonus in respect of Dominion income tax relief recovered. Total distribution is therefore 20 per cent, against 15 per cent a year ago. The £1 deferred stand around 102/- each.

CITY EDITOR

At a Simchat Torah celebration, at the Canning Town Synagogue, given by Mr. and Mrs. Granditer and Mr. and Mrs. Lightsteen, the sum of £30 was collected for the Jewish Relief Appeal.

DANCES, CLUBS, ETC.

HAMMERSMITH PALAIS
DANCING DAILY 3.0 & 7.30
Every Afternoon and Evening (Sun. excepted)
JOE LOSS and His Band
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(Monday excepted)
Sunday Club. Full Particulars from Secretary.

ASSIRE ZION COMMITTEE
A GRAND BALL
will be held under the auspices of
The Dowager Lady Wedgwood of Barlaston
in aid of the families
of the deportees and detainees in Palestine
at **Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W.1**
on **Thursday, November 7, 1946**
Music by the Havana Sextet and Bernie Bryant's West End Dance Band
Tickets £2 2s.; obtainable from 312, Regent Street, London, W.1 (LANgham 2172.)

HADASSAH CLUB
presents
EXTRA SUPER ATTRACTION
EVE OF "GUY FAWKES" PARTY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7.30 to 11 p.m.
Note the address:
THE HALL, 229, Albion Road, N.16
(73 bus stops outside the door)
Members 1/6 (and membership card); non-Members 2/6
This is going to be the most enjoyable party at which you have ever been present
COME ALONG!

ROUEL ROAD SYNAGOGUE presents
A GRAND REUNION DANCE
on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
at Synagogue Hall, Rouel Road, S.E.16
Dancing 7 to 10.30 p.m., to
JACK HOLMES AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Tickets 3/6. No. 1 bus passes the road.

HENDON WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY
A GRAND DANCE
will be held at the
BRENT BRIDGE HOTEL, HENDON, N.W.4
on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 7.30 to 11 p.m.
for the Rehabilitation of Women and Children from Europe
HOWARD BAKER AND HIS BAND
Spot Prizes. Tombola. Novelty Dances. Tickets 7/6.
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. H. Keene, 99, Finchley Lane, N.W.4.
'Phone: HENdon 3100.

HENDON JEWISH YOUTH CLUB
Raleigh Close, N.W.4
presents a
DANCE
to **SYDNEY GOLD and his ALL-STAR BAND**
on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3,** 7.30-10.30 p.m.
Members 2/-; Visitors 3/6

THE JUDEAN SENIORS present
on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9,** 7.15-11 p.m.
A "MAX LEWIS NITE"
in the **VICTORY HOUSE BALLROOM**
(over Café l'Europe) Leicester Square, W.C.2
Dancing to MAX LEWIS and his ORCHESTRA
Members 4/-; Guests 5/-; Forces (in uniform) 1/-.

Brondesbury Jewish Youth Association
Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, N.W.6
ERIC LAMBERT presents his
"KINGS OF SWING"
at the
5707 REUNION DANCE 5707
on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3,** 7.30-11 p.m.
Host and Hostess: Mr. and Mrs. Max Williams.
Refreshments, Novelties, etc. Admission 3/6.
H.M. Forces in uniform 2/6.

FINSBURY PARK YOUNG ISRAEL SOCIETY
presents a
GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL
at Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16
with **MAX LEWIS** (in person) **& HIS AUGMENTED DANCE ORCHESTRA**
on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Admission 3/- Non-Members; 2/- Members; Forces 1/6
Evening/Day Dress optional. Sports, Prizes, Buffet

CATFORD SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD presents
A SUPER DANCE
"GUY FAWKES PLUS ONE"
at the LANGLEY ROOMS
Southend Village, Bromley Road, Catford, S.E.6
on Wednesday, November 6, 7.30-11.30 p.m.
Tickets obtainable, price 3/6, from the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Kelion, 462, Bromley Road, Bromley, Kent. Telephone: Hither Green 1208

JACK EPSTEIN presents
"In the Dancing with a Difference Series"
"An Early-Bird Dance"
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 7.15-11 p.m.
VICTORY HOUSE BALLROOM
(over Café l'Europe) Leicester Square, W.C.2
(Free Gift to the first 50 arriving before 8 p.m.)
Dancing to ERIC LAMBERT and his Orchestra
Jewish Social Centre and Judean Senior members 4/-; Forces (in uniform), free; Guests 5/-

You can't keep a good club down. **South London Area Maccabi** is here again with another stupendous
GRAND "S.L.A.M." DANCE
on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2,** in the
Brixton Synagogue Memorial Hall
Effra Road, S.W.2, at 7.30 p.m.
DON'T MISS IT
Members and Forces 2/6 Non-Members 3/6

"SWING AND SWAY THE C.A.S. WAY"
THE CHARITIES AID SOCIETY
bring you a
GUY FAWKES DANCE
on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2,** in the
Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1
Dancing from 7 p.m.

The Dollis Hill and District Women's Zionist Society
have pleasure in announcing a
GRAND DANCE
ON GUY FAWKES NIGHT
at the **GROSVENOR ROOMS**
Willesden Green, N.W.2 (opp. Willesden Green Stn.)
on **TUESDAY, NOV. 5,** 7.30-11.30 p.m.
Tickets 5/-. All communications to Mrs. M. Soloff, 107, Geary Road, N.W.10. GLA. 3000.

G. Wapnah Lodge No. 66, G.O.S.J.
invites you to the
NOVELTY DANCE
at the STOKE NEWINGTON TOWN HALL
Church Street, N.16
on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 7-11 p.m.
Max Lewis and his Embassy Dance Orchestra
Tickets from H. Selikman, Secretary, 1, Hayes Crescent, N.W.11 (or at the door).

Victoria and Chelsea (V. & C.) Social and Literary Society present their second **SUNDAY DANCE** at the **Sutherland Hotel, Station Road, Paddington, W.2,** on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3,** at 7.30 p.m.
Dancing to JULIAN COHEN and his BAND
At our last Dance many latecomers had to be refused admittance. We therefore advise everyone to come along as early as possible. Tickets, price 2/- members, and 3/- Dance Club Members, obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, Miss C. Miller, 20, Radnor Walk, Chelsea, S.W.3. FLA. 6343. Please watch "Forthcoming Events" for future Sunday events.

WEST CENTRAL BOYS' & OLD BOYS' CLUBS
present an
ARMISTICE NIGHT DANCE
on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10,** at the
Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn Place, W.C.1
PAUL HEINMANN AND HIS MUSIC
Featuring IVOR RAYMOND and FRANK ABBOTT
7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets 5/-. Admission strictly limited. Tickets from J. Bright, 27, Camden High Street, N.W.1.

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A commission at the rate of 2s. 6d. per £100 nominal subscription will be paid to Bankers or Stockbrokers on subscriptions bearing their stamp.

BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON.
25th October, 1946

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TWO DATES TO REMEMBER ! !
THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
of the
Federation of Jewish Youth Societies
presents a
"DANCE-DE-LUXE"
on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3,** at 7 p.m.
in the
Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1
ERIC LAMBERT and his ALL-STAR ORCHESTRA
and
The "Display" of the Year!
A GUY FAWKES DANCE
in the
Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1
on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7,** from 7 p.m.
MAX LEWIS AND HIS ORCHESTRA

North Finchley and District Zionist Society
invite you to their first
DANCE
at the BRENT BRIDGE HOTEL, N.W.4
on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 7.30-11 p.m.
HOWARD BAKER AND HIS BAND
Tickets 5/-

WILLESDEN JEWISH CENTRE
Season's Opening
DANCE
on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
at the BONNINGTON HOTEL
Southampton Row, W.C.1
BERNARD RAY AND HIS BAND, 7 to 11 p.m.
Spot Prizes. Novelties. Etc. Tickets 6/-.

Murrays Club
9 Beak St., W.1. Regent 4642-3
The Entertainments' Committee have pleasure in announcing to members the engagement of the 7 IMESON BROS., directed by LEW SHERMAN, and FRANCISCO CONDE and his Latin-American Band

CONCERTS

THE CENTRAL BRITISH FUND
FOR JEWISH RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
East London Committee presents
Michael Kusevitsky
(Tenor) of the
Moscow State Opera
(by arrangement with M. Susman, through M. S. Eisemann)
Harriet Cohen (Pianist) **Max Rostal** (Violinist)
at
Queen's Hall, People's Palace, E.1
(by kind permission of the B.B.C.) on
Saturday, November 9, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.
TO HELP REBUILD EUROPEAN JEWRY
All seats bookable in advance. Prices 30/-, 21/-, 15/-, 10/6, obtainable from H. Diamond, Esq., 28, Mildenhall Road, E.5 (AMHerst 1291); H. Freeman Bros., Ltd., 41, Gt. Marlborough Street, W.1 (GERrard 7203); Grand Palais Ticket Agency, Commercial Road, E.1; Gainsborough Library, 143, Station Road, Edgware (EDGware 0618); R. Silk, Esq., 135, Ossulton Way, East Finchley, N.2 (TUDor 4633); Thames Bookshop, Aldgate High Street, E.1 (ROYal 1627); S. Yentis, Esq., 130, King Edward Road, E.9 (AMHerst 4556). All Concert inquiries to Hon. Organiser, H. Diamond, Esq., 28, Mildenhall Road, E.5 (AMH. 1291).

BEETHOVEN CONCERT
VICTOR HOCHHAUSER announces
(under the auspices of the M.C.S.)
FARFWELL APPEARANCE of
IDA HAENDEL
PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA
London Symphony Orchestra
Conductor
ENRIQUE JORDA
Overture, "Egmont" ..... Beethoven
Violin Concerto in D ..... Beethoven
Symphony No 5 ..... Beethoven
Violin Concerto in D ..... Khatchaturian
SUNDAY, NOV. 24, at 7 **Royal Albert Hall**
21/-, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 2/6, at Royal Albert Hall (KEN. 8212), Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1, and usual ticket agents

Mr. M. S. Eisemann has great pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made for a **Special Concert** to be given to an audience of **Polish Refugee Children** now living in London. The principal artist will be **Kusevitsky,** the famous Polish tenor. The Concert will take place on **Sunday, November 10, at 3,** at the **Scala Theatre.** Hostels and those having care of Polish Refugee Children who have not been advised are asked to communicate with the Organiser, **Mr. M. S. Eisemann, Norfolk House, 41, Oxford Street, W.1.**

PEOPLE'S PALACE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, at 7.30
B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Symphony No. 1 in C ..... Beethoven
La Peri (Poeme Dansé) ..... Dukas
Overture, The Magic Flute ..... Mozart
Symphony No. 2 ..... Eugene Goossens
(First performance.)
Conductor
EUGENE GOOSSENS
7/6, 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-, from People's Palace (ADV. 3520) and Chappell's (MAY. 7600).

Entertainments

Theatre

THE TURN OF THE SCREW

An original story by Henry James, "The Turn of the Screw," is one of intangible horror, and it is not easy to convey such an atmosphere to the stage. Allan Turpin, although he has been forced to leave much obscure, has, however, thanks largely to Noel Willmann's production, been able to transport some of the chill terror of the original to the performance at the Arts Theatre. In this play of four characters, where so much of the dialogue is riddle and suggestion, much depends upon the acting, and Louise Hampton brought to the part of the wise housekeeper a superb touch of kindly simplicity. Elspeth March played the governess with great charm, dignity, and sincerity, whilst Brian Weske, as the boy, managed in his final death scream to get over a suggestion of the supernatural. The setting of the lake scene did suggest something unknown and macabre, although it was rather too reminiscent of a pantomime set in the Babes of the Wood.

THE SNOW-MAIDEN

"The Snow-Maiden" is a pleasant fairy tale, and was produced by the Sadler's Wells Opera Company in reopening their season at their own theatre. It is a feast of colour and movement, and even if the solo singing is at times rather thin, there is, as compensation, that exquisite team work for which this company is noted. Olive Dyer as the Snow-Maiden, had an air of winsome enchantment and sang the difficult passages with great feeling. The costumes and settings by Barbara Hoskine were a noteworthy achievement and Sadler's Wells Ballet danced with all the perfection for which they are noted.

AWAY FROM IT ALL

"Away From It All," at the Embassy Theatre, is everyman's dream of escape—a life of luxury on a desert island from 1938 to 1946, without any knowledge of the world's turmoil during those years. On the whole, Mr. Van Gicigud has succeeded in his story, though the fastidious might complain that his hero, Hugo Bastin, the film star, could have been wiser in his choice of companions for his retreat. They were rather an undistinguished crowd. But when all is said and done, the play remains a witty, exciting, thoughtful experiment. The characterisation is clear cut, and the casting brings out the distinctive points. Raymond Lovell, Avice Landone, and Ursula Howells led a clever company.

THE SNOWSTORM

At the Whitehall Theatre the Services Sunday Society presented "The Snowstorm," a rather simple tale of Welsh farming life as it was in the early years of this century. There was a certain amount of Celtic poetry in the writing, which lifted the story out of the common rut, but this was not sufficiently brought out in the production and the acting. Mary Williams was a spirited and attractive heroine, carrying the play largely on her capable shoulders.

C.L.

Entertainments continued on next page

ADELPHI THEATRE
Sunday, November 10, at 6.45 p.m.
A Lynford-Joel presentation
JOSEPHINE STREY
with the **ROYAL OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA**
Conductor: **CONSTANT LAMBERT**
Programme includes Mozart, Haydn, Scarlatti, Cherubini, Duparc, Rossini
Tickets, 21/-, 15/-, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, from Chappells, usual agents, and Lynford-Joel, 17, Cavendish Square, W.1 (LANgham 1539)

CAMBRIDGE THEATRE
New London Concerts
SUNDAY NEXT, at 7
NEW LONDON ORCHESTRA
Conductor:
ALEC SHERMAN
A London Overture ..... John Ireland
Eight Russian Folk Songs ..... Liadov
Pianoforte Concerto in A Minor ..... Grieg
GINA BACHAUER
Symphony No. 2 in D ..... Sibelius
10/6, 8/6, 6/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, usual Agents, at the Theatre (Tem. 2527), and IBBS & TILLETT, 124, Wigmore Street, W.1

ROYAL ALBERT HALL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, at 3
Reappearance of
GEORGE CHAVCHAVADZE
with the
London Symphony Orchestra
Conductor:
Dr. MALCOLM SARGENT
Piano Concerto in A Minor ..... Schumann
Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major .. Beethoven
Piano Concerto in A Minor ..... Grieg
Tickets, 10/6, 7/6, 6/-, 4/-, 3/-, at Hall (KEN. 8212), Chappell's (MAY. 7600), usual agents, and IBBS & TILLETT, 124, Wigmore Street, W.1

OPERAS AND BALLET

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APOLLO (Ger. 2663) Mon. next for 4 weeks. Emile Littler presents **"RUTH DRAPER"**. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. Matinees only at 2.30.

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 7 sharp. Tues., Thurs., Sat. 2.45. CLAIRE LUCE in Thackeray's **"VANITY FAIR"** and VICTORIA HOPPER.

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) Evenings 7.0. Mats. Thurs. and Sat. 2.30. FLORA ROBSON in **"MESSAGE FOR MARGARET"**.

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Evgs. (ex. Mon.) 7. Th. 2.30. Sat. 4.45 & 7.45 (Sun. Club) 7. RAYMOND LOVELL in **"AWAY FROM IT ALL"**.

GRAND PALAIS, London Yiddish Folks Theatre 'Phone: Bis. 2646. Sat., Sun. (J.D.S.L.) Mon., Tues., and Wed., at 7.30, **"THE BANDIT GENTLEMAN"**. Thurs., at 7.30, **"THE POOR MILLIONAIRE"**.

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15. Mats., Wed., Sat. 2.15. Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM"**.

LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Evgs. 7. Wed. and Sat., 2.30. Angela Baddeley, W. Fitzgerald, Emlyn Williams in **"THE WINSLOW BOY"** by Terence Rattigan.

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE, Folk House, Adler Street, Aldgate, E.1. Evenings at 7.30 (except Friday), Matinees Sat. and Sun. at 3 (Sunday perfs. reserved for members only). Meier Tzelniker's production of **"THE KING OF LAMPEDUSA,"** by S. J. Charendorf. Telephone bookings must be collected at latest 1 hour before curtain rises. Telephone, BIS. 1320.

PALLADIUM, Argyll Street (Gerrard 7373) Twice Nightly 6 and 8.30. Mat. Wed., 2.30. Val Parnell's **"HIGH TIME!"**.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681). 5.50 & 8.30. SID FIELD (IN PERSON) in **"PICCADILLY HAYRIDE"** with big supporting cast.

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) Evgs. 7.0. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. **"THE SHEPHARD SHOW"**. Arthur Riscoe, Richard Hearne, Eddie Gray, Douglas Byng, Marie Burke.

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs. Sat. 2.30. BOBBY HOWES, JACK HULBERT in **"HERE COME THE BOYS"**.

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) 6.30. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Last 3 Weeks. **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN"**. ROBERT MORLEY, Joan Hopkins. 2nd year.

STRAND (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs., Sat., 2.30. Firth Shephard presents HARRY GREEN in **"FIFTY-FIFTY"**.
"The biggest laugh of the year."—*Daily Herald*

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tues., Fri., 2.45. ARTHUR YOUNG in Edward Percy's thriller, **"THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER"**.

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Evgs. 7.0. Wd. St. 2.30. Lonsdale's **"But For The Grace of God"**. "Great Fun."—*Times*. "Brilliantly acted."—*Evg. News*.

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) Evenings 6.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.0. Wd. Th. 2.30. LUPINO LANE in his new musical, **"SWEETHEART MINE"**.

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) Evgs. 6.30. Th. Sat., 2.30. **"WORM'S EYE VIEW"**. Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

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THE AMBASSADORS THEATRE
has been booked for a special performance of
"SWEETEST AND LOWEST",
on **TUESDAY evening, JANUARY, 14, 1947**
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CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) **"LE GRAND JEU" (The Great Game)** (A) with Pierre Richard Willm, Marie Bell, and Francoise Rosay. A Jacques Feyder film. Academy Cinema Notes will be sent free for each change of programme. Write, Dept. H, Academy Cinema, 167, New Oxford Street, W.1.

CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3711)
Irving Berlin's **"BLUE SKIES"** (U)
Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Joan Caulfield
Weekdays cont. 10.30 a.m. Sun. open 4 p.m.

CURZON (Gro. 5737) **"LA FEMME DU BOULANGER"** (A). 12.20, 3.0, 5.50, 8.39. **"The Dover Road"** (U) 2.15, 5.2, 7.50. Red. prices 12-1 Sat. exc.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. Nov. 3
WALTER PIDGEON, **"HOLIDAY IN MEXICO"** (U) (col.) **"Stadium Highlights"** (U), &c.

EMPIRE, Mile End Nov. 4, 6 days, Van Johnson, Pat Kirkwood, **"No Leave, No Love"** (U). Lee Bowman, **"The Walls Came Tumbling Down"** (A)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. To-night at 8.0. Royal Command Film Performance, **"A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH"** (A). Subs. daily from 10 a.m.

GAUMONT, Haymarket Commencing Nov. 3 June Haver, George Montgomery in **"THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE"** (U) (col.), &c.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Nov. 4
"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST" (A) (Colour)
"DANGEROUS MOONLIGHT"

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Nov. 4, 7 days, William Hartnell, **"APPOINTMENT WITH CRIME"** (A) Greer Garson, **"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"** (A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Nov. 4, 6 days, Chips Rafferty, **"THE OVERLANDERS"** (U). Barbara Stanwyck, **"THE BRIDE WORE BOOTS"** (A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252)
DANNY KAYE in
"THE KID FROM BROOKLYN" (U) (Tech.)
Showing at 10.20, 12.45, 3.15, 5.40, 8.5

LONDON PAVILION (on stage daily from 10 a.m.) Hedy Lamarr in **"THE STRANGE WOMAN"** (A) with George Sanders, Louis Hayward

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Com. Nov. 3 June Haver, George Montgomery in **"THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE"** (U) (col.), &c.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080)
SALLY GRAY and MICHAEL WILDING in Compton Mackenzie's **"CARNIVAL"** (A), &c.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.). Com. Nov. 3
"THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES" (U)
"THE WIFE OF MONTE CRISTO" (A)

ODEON, Hendon Nov. 4. Chips Rafferty, Daphne Campbell, **"THE OVERLANDERS"** (U). Barbara Stanwyck, **"THE BRIDE WORE BOOTS"** (A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Nov. 4, Chips Rafferty, **"THE OVERLANDERS"** (U) Barbara Stanwyck, **"THE BRIDE WORE BOOTS"** (A)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Stewart Granger, Phyllis Calvert, Jean Kent, Dennis Price, **"THE MAGIC BOW"** (U). Showing daily, 11.40, 1.55, 4.15, 6.35, 8.55. Sunday from 4.0

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944)
Tom Walls, Glynis Johns, Jeanne de Casalis
"THIS MAN IS MINE" (A)
Weekdays cont. 10.30 a.m. Sun. open 4 p.m.

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Nov. 4, 6 days, Van Johnson, **"No Leave, No Love"** (U). Lee Bowman, **"The Walls Came Tumbling Down"** (A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Nov. 4, Peggy Ann Garner, Randolph Scott, **"Home Sweet Homicide"** (U). Loretta Young, **"Kentucky"** (U)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Elvire Popesco, Gaby Morlay, **"LE BOIS SACRE"** (A) (Fr.), and Charles Laughton, **"The Private Life of Henry VIII"** (A)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Nov. 4 Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young, **"Claudia and David"** (A) Robert Lowery, **"Big Town"** (U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Temple Bar 5625)
BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO in
"THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES" (U)

TROXY, Stepney (G.-B.) Commencing Nov. 4 Marx Bros. **"NIGHT IN CASABLANCA"** (U) Also **"The Phantom Thief"** (A), &c.

VOGUE, Stoke Newington Sun., Nov. 3, 4 days. Paul Muni, George Raft, **"SCARFACE"** (A) Thurs., Nov. 7, 3 days. Jeanette MacDonald, Alan Jones, **"THE FIREFLY"** (U). Latest Screen News in every Programme. Prices 1/- and 1/9

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 8423) CARY GRANT and ALEXIS SMITH in **"NIGHT & DAY"** (U) in Technicolor with Monty Woolley
Daily from 10 a.m. Sundays from 4.30 p.m.

ODEON TEMPLE FORTUNE SPE. 9741
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Doors open 12.30. Commence 12.35. Last perf. 7.15
RANDOLPH SCOTT PEGGY ANN GARNER
"HOME SWEET HOMICIDE" (U)
At 2.20, 5.45, 9.10
LORETTA YOUNG WALTER BRENNAN
"KENTUCKY" (U)
At 12.45, 4.5, 7.30
BRITISH MOVIETONE NEWS 12.35, 3.55, 7.20

Soviet Film Agency presents
INNOCENT THOUGH GUILTY (A)
After a play by OSTROVSKY
Russian dialogue *English sub-titles*
Showing at 12.50, 3.30, 6.10, and 8.55
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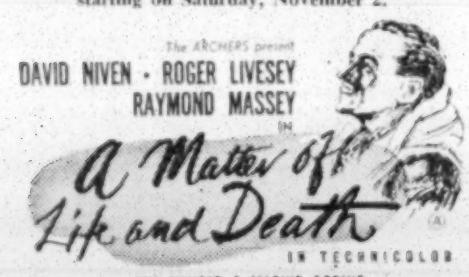
Daily from 12.45 **ENVOY** Sunday from 4 p.m.
KILBURN HIGH ROAD, N.W.6 (MAI. 6767)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 FOR SEVEN DAYS
SUSANNA FOSTER
ALLAN JONES MARY MARTIN
"THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT"(U)
2.35, 5.45, 8.50. Sunday, 4.50, 8.30
DICK POWELL CLAIRE TREVOR
"FAREWELL, MY LOVELY"(A)
1.0, 4.10, 7.15. Sunday, 6.20

The Empire has the honour to announce that, following the world première of "A Matter of Life and Death" at the first Royal Command Film Performance on Friday night, November 1, it has secured this brilliantly provocative film for a short season starting on Saturday, November 2.



Theatre closed until 5.15 p.m. to-day (FRIDAY)

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Music

MME. PAYLING'S FAREWELL

Mme. Lily Payling, who is retiring from the concert platform to devote herself to helping young artists, gave a farewell concert at the Albert Hall on Sunday night with the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Basil Cameron. Mme. Payling sang two Handel arias with the orchestra and a group of songs by Beethoven, Cornelius, Delius, and Grieg accompanied by Gerald Moore, Miss Marjorie Renton joining at the organ in the Beethoven and Cornelius songs. She also sang a group of encores. The London Symphony Orchestra, under Mr. Cameron's baton, were in form, and there was some very good orchestral playing, particularly in the Mozart "Jupiter" Symphony and in the theme and variations of the Tchaikowsky Third Suite.

F.S.

KUSEVITSKY'S BRILLIANCE

The ebullient enthusiasm which followed Mr. Michael Kusevitsky's recent recital at the Central Hall, Westminster, was deservedly repeated at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1, last week, when he sang in aid of the Refugee Children's Welfare Committee to a packed audience. On this occasion this great artist and musician devoted more of his programme to liturgical music. This was, perhaps, a pity, as he was, after all, giving a recital and not conducting a service. Jack Leon's Orchestra played orchestral music which was of a purely Hebraic character and in which Mr. Joseph Pacey, the 'cellist (formerly a member of the Sandler trio) gave a beautiful performance of Max Bruch's Kol Nidrei. Mrs. Handel Rosen again exhibited her dexterity as an accompanist.

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FILMS OF THE WEEK

Appointment With Crime (Astoria, Charing Cross Road) is an excellent British film about the London underworld of gangsters and sharks. The film contains a lot of new ideas and has a slick, fast-moving technique that maintains the suspense from start to finish. William Hartnell is a criminal who has been let down by his "pals," who include Raymond Lovell, Herbert Lom, and Alan Wheatley. He comes out after a "stretch" and seeks revenge, using an innocent dance hall frequenter, Joyce Howard, as cover. Superintendent Robert Beatty (of Scotland Yard) catches up with him and teaches him that crime does not pay.

The Strange Woman (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) gives Hedy Lamarr a very tough and unsympathetic rôle. She is a flirt, tease, and heartbreaker who plays with men, capriciously, haphazardly—and often cruelly. The daughter of a drunken father, she wants money and power and allows nothing to stand in her way. She marries a rich old merchant, Gene Lockhart, well knowing that his young son (Louis Hayward) loves her. Then she forces the son to kill his father in order to make way for a new conquest, George Sanders. She thoroughly merits her death over the cliff at the finish. Miss Lamarr again proves what a consummate actress she is.

Innocent Though Guilty (Tatler, Charing Cross Road), filmed in Russia last year, is full of declamatory thunderings and ends with mother love being triumphant. A famous actress returns to the scene of her early days. She recalls an affair she had with a wealthy aristocrat and mourns the illegitimate child she bore him. She first thinks her son is dead, but he is very much alive and a rebel against the world. She pacifies him until the time she can reveal her true identity.

This Man is Mine (Plaza, Lower Regent Street) demonstrates the vast difference between what is good for the stage and what can successfully be filmed. "Soldier for Christmas" may have been a very good stage play. But when translated into screen terms, it misses the boat. The intrusion during the recent war of Canadian soldier, Hugh McDermott, into an English home peopled by Tom Walls, Jeanne de Casalis, Nova Pilbeam, Barry Morse, and Glynis Johns furnishes very thin material, even though decked out with a mailbag robbery. Miss de Casalis does her "Mrs. Feather" act and gets most of the few laughs there are. The dramatic parts are best forgotten.

F.H.S.

Radio

Louis Cohen will conduct this week's "Music of the Masters" programme in which the B.B.C. Orchestra will play works by Delius, Prokofiev, and Dvorák.

Bruno Walter will conduct two classical broadcast concerts this week, the first on Sunday (Home Service), when the London Philharmonic Orchestra's programme will range from works by Corelli and Strauss to those of Mahler, and again on Thursday in the Third Programme when the concert will be devoted to works of Beethoven.

Under the title of "In Their Own Particular Way," Rawicz and Landauer will broadcast one of their famous duet programmes on Thursday in the Light Programme.

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